

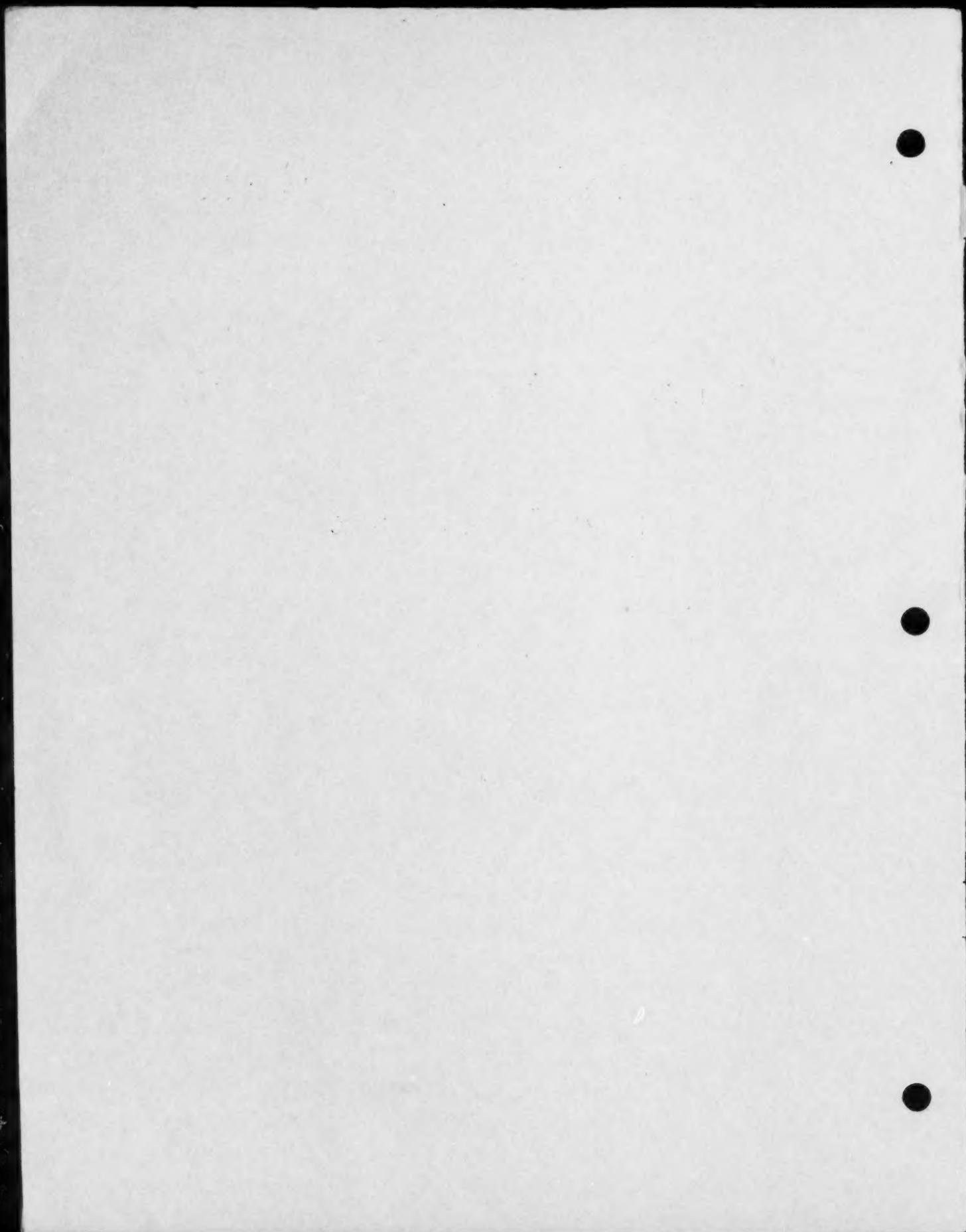
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## INDIAN WARFARE IN THE RED RIVER COUNTRY, 1862-1866

Written in 1924 by Calvin Mooers, 1845-1926

Edited and contributed by his granddaughter, Amy Mooers Williams

## The Sioux Outbreak

My family lived in the western part of Wright County, Minnesota, about sixty miles from Minneapolis. We were cutting our wheat in August 1862 when two men from Hutchinson stopped at our place. They were on their way to a physician in Minneapolis as they had been wounded in a battle with the Sioux. They advised us to leave because the Indians were coming our way. The next day two more wounded men came, one with a horse and the other on foot. My father decided to leave Mooers Prairie for a safer place, and with our span of mules we went to Rockford. We had heard no news of the people living near Forest City. Mr. Sullivan, our neighbor, wanted to investigate but didn't wish to go alone, so my father finally allowed me to take our mules and go with him.

We started for Forest City early in September, a trip of fifty miles through heavy timber with no roads. We arrived safely after three days, but that night the Sioux attacked. For about two hours all hands were busy loading guns for the best men to use. I had a long Kentucky rifle, smooth bore, making it possible to shoot buck shot as well as bullets. The Indians had only flint locks which were as dangerous at the breech as at the muzzle. The Sioux soon carried away several of their dead warriors. I noticed Captain Whitcomb urging the women to load the guns as fast as they could. The Sioux finally left about one o'clock that morning. The next day Sullivan and I returned home. We heard no more of the Sioux in Wright County until June 1863, when the whole county was aroused again by the murder of the Dustin family.

Amos Dustin, his wife, three children and his mother were attacked by Sioux near the east end of Smith Lake. The Dustin family had left Marysville on their way to their homestead at the upper end of Mooers Prairie. The road through the timber was very narrow and the trees on either side were barked by the wagon axles as they passed along. In June we often had bad storms that blew trees across the road. The first person passing such a tree would have to either cut it out or cut around it. That spring a basswood, about fourteen inches through, had fallen across the south side of the road. About the time the Dustins came along, a large red oak had blown across the same place, turning up its roots. The first man through had cut a track around the trees and when Dustin came along with his steers he drove them around the trees with a rope.

As he swung around, seven Indians jumped from behind the log and fired their arrows into the Dustin family. Amos was sitting in the front of the wagon with his feet on the wagon rounds. His eight year old boy sat at his left side. His wife sat behind him with the six month old baby in her lap. Mrs. Dustin, Amos' mother, sat behind her in a high-backed old fashioned chair while their ten year old girl sat beside her mother. As soon as the girl saw the Indians, she ducked down and crawled under the seat where her father and brother sat.

The Indians fired one round of arrows, one of which struck Amos on the right cheekbone, turning a hook and hanging there. A second one went through his heart, killed him instantly and he fell back into his wife's lap. She was hit at the same time by three arrows which went through her breast and along her backbone, sticking through the skin. The little boy was killed by two arrows, one through the heart and the other through the shoulder. Immediately after the killing, the Sioux came to both sides of the wagon and began to pull the clothes off the baby which was lying in Mrs. Dustin's lap. The grandmother grabbed Amos' good stick and hit the Indians. Two of the Sioux grabbed her left hand, pulled it across the side of the wagon and chopped it off. Three days later when we went back to get the bodies, we found both her hands under the wagon. After cutting off her hands they split her head diagonally from left to right so that the upper part hung over the back of the chair.

Mrs. Amos Dustin gained consciousness about sundown and heard the baby crying. The Indians had taken a blanket roll from the wagon and placed it at the foot of a large oak with the baby on it. As soon as Mrs. Dustin moved, her little girl called her. The mother asked her to get the baby, but the girl replied that she was under the seat where her father had fallen and was scared to death. The little girl finally got out of the wagon and went to the

marsh for water. The mother became very sick and found she had no use of her legs. The girl brought the baby to Mrs. Dustin for a feeding and found some food in the wagon for her mother and herself. Then they started down the road toward the nearest house, four miles away.

Mrs. Dustin dragged herself on her stomach through the brush and woods while the girl carried the baby. They got off the road near a marsh and almost drowned. After laying the baby on the ground, the girl helped her mother out of the marsh, and they went to sleep as the sun was coming up. The mother could not lie on her back because the three arrow points were sticking through her flesh. Later the barking of their little dog awakened them.

On the previous day, while the Morgan and James Cochran families were eating dinner, the Dustin steers ran down the road with their yokes turned. The men decided to take their guns and find out what had happened to the Dustins. When they reached the marsh they heard the dog barking and saw the grass wallowed down. As they saw the prickly ash bush move, they called out their names and hurried over to the road. There they found Mrs. Dustin and her two children.

As Mrs. Dustin's clothing was badly ripped while crawling through the brush, the Cochrans wrapped her in their buckskin jackets. They managed to get her on Morgan's back while James took the little girl and the baby. After carrying them three miles to his father's home, James left for Rockford to tell people of the incident. Morgan went to Watertown for help in getting the bodies. James walked the twenty-four miles to Rockford and found only one horse left in town. It belonged to the town proprietor who volunteered to take eight men on the trip for the dead. The next morning we started up the muddy road with enough lumber from the mill for boxes to bury the bodies. We arrived at the wagon about four in the afternoon, made the boxes and buried the Dustins. Mrs. Dustin died about six days after the ordeal, but the little girl and the baby grew up and were great grandmothers living in Minneapolis in 1924.

#### Scouting Service

When I arrived home after helping to bury the Dustin family, a Proclamation came from the Governor... As I was seventeen years of age, I begged my father and mother to allow me to go to St. Paul and enlist. I was a member of Captain George C. Whitcomb's B Company of Hatch's Independent Battalion Minnesota Cavalry Volunteers. I was seventeen and most of the other six companies under Major E. A. C. Hatch were about the same age. Major Hatch was an early explorer of the Great Plains and was well posted on Indian methods and their ideas of warfare.

As I was around headquarters most of the time, I became well acquainted with Major Hatch. He told me of this experience as a prisoner of the Black Feet Indians. After capturing him, they took his ponies and guns away and placed him in a wigwam. His hands were tied behind his back while his feet were tied together and fastened to a stake driven in the ground. He was fed by a Chippewa squaw who was also a prisoner. He could talk the Chippewa language and asked her what they were going to do with him. She told him he would have to run the gauntlet.

On the third morning, twelve or fifteen warriors came into the wigwam with the squaw. They unbound his arms and legs and ordered him to get up. While stepping around them, he spied a keg of powder lying on the blankets in one corner. He grabbed the keg of powder and threw it on the fire in the center of the wigwam. They all dashed madly out of the wigwam. He immediately examined the keg and finding no fire in it, he sat on it and ate his dinner. In a short time they sent a squaw into the wigwam to find out what he was doing. After the squaw left and reported to the Chief, Major Hatch was called out of the wigwam and found his ponies ready to leave. The Chief shook hands with him and sent two of his warriors with him as guides to the end of their territory. That was the last time he saw the Black Feet Indians.

Captain George C. Whitcomb was engaged with the Sioux in several skirmishes during the outbreak of 1862. We liked him very much as a leader and were mustered for three years in his company of cavalry for service on the western frontier. We were in tents across the river from the fort until October 1863. At this time Major Hatch received orders to leave for Pembina, Dakota territory, a distance of five hundred miles. We had four companies of Cavalry, one section of the Third Battery Light Artillery and twenty-six six-mule teams loaded with camp equipment and ordnance stores. We had a train of wagons drawn by oxen which we were to eat during the winter. There were also four hundred wagons loaded with rations and clothing,

enough for six hundred men to last nine months. It was a terrible thing to send that many men five hundred miles from the base of supply without any means of replenishing any of the articles which we would need.

It was a horrible experience and as snow struck us at Sauk Center our Company lost two horses on the picket line. We did not see a living person after leaving Sauk Center and found no hay or grain for our animals. Our horses were all four-year-olds from Kentucky, but they could not stand such treatment and only ninety-eight reached Pembina.

The command divided on October 24, 1863 and we went to Old Crossing, twenty-eight miles away. The next day we continued on to Fort Abercrombie, a distance of fifty-five miles west. The other half of the command under Lieutenant Mix of Company A with the four hundred wagon train went across the country to Georgetown where Fergus Falls is now located. They planned to reach Georgetown before the Major's party but we arrived first on October 28th, tired, hungry and cold. The other train had not arrived and we could find neither food nor hay.

After waiting three days we left Georgetown and lived on horse meat and Red River water. It was very difficult getting the wagon train across the river and everybody had to walk as the snow was six to eighteen inches deep. I will always remember the night I was on rear guard. Our orders were to kill all animals that dropped out, consequently we shot forty horses, eight mules and ten oxen. With only five miles left to go, we came upon four of the boys huddled together under a blanket near an ox and a horse to keep from freezing to death. The Officer awakened them and told them of our orders to shoot everything that dropped out. They replied, "Well, shoot away. We are tired of wading through the snow and would just as soon die as suffer any more." They were carried the rest of the way on blankets.

We arrived in camp after midnight and unrolled our tents. Forty of us on rear guard spread them out on top of sixteen inches of snow. We ate a couple of hard crackers and a chunk of salt pork and crawled in. We fed the oxen our flour and hard bread to keep them alive until the end of our journey. This gave us short rations before we could replenish them. We tied the mules to the sides of the wagons and they ate the boards and everything else they could reach. They also ate the barrels of hard bread and even the oak staves of the barrels.

Our quarters were built of logs, hauled five miles by starving oxen which were killed as soon as they dropped. They were the beef which we ate that winter. After January 1, 1864 we had only one-quarter rations and in February scurvy struck us. The Major sent a detail to Fort Garry which returned by dogsled with sixty bushels of potatoes and fifty bushels of onions. Each man was given one potato and one onion to be eaten raw. This checked the scurvy. We also received one ton of pemmican as we had eaten all our dead animals. Pemmican was a frozen ground meat cake originally prepared by the Indians.

Captain Harries with the steamboat "International" arrived May 1, 1864 as the ice was breaking. Our four hundred boys helped load everything of value onto the boat. As we only had breakfast that day, we were very hungry when supper was ready. The next day two hundred of our boys stood on either side of the bank with large hawsers and pulled like horses to get the steamer over the rapids.

The third day we ate all the provisions on the boat. On the fourth day the steamer was stuck in the mud on Goose Rapids because the steam pipe blew up. Seven of our company, out on the trail afoot, discovered the dead body of the mail carrier with the mail sack ripped open and the letters scattered all over the prairie. Of course we could do nothing with the body or the mail at that time.

After shooting two geese and roasting them, we continued on our journey and arrived at Georgetown about seven in the evening. We were lucky to find Captain Anderson's train of sixty wagons and located the cook's quarters. By the time we had finished, fifty more of the boys came in for supper. The old Captain said that he could feed no more, but when morning came his grub pile had vanished. After hitching his teams for the return trip to St. Cloud, he wouldn't let us go with him. He changed his mind after we shot out the spokes of his leading wagon, and he halted the train, ordering us to get on. On the way to the Fort we met a twenty-six mile team train loaded with beef, pork, sugar and hard bread for us.

RECORDS FROM THE FAMILY BIBLE OF JOSEPH VAN BLARCOM  
Contributed by Mrs. L. M. Lewis, Galesburg, Mich.

These records were copied from a Bible, published in Concord, N.H. in 1843 by Luther Robyco, and presented to Joseph Van Blarcom by his father on March 20, 1850. Joseph Van Blarcom was a son of William and Mary (Palmatier) Van Blarcom who came from Ulster Co., N.Y. to Branch Co., Mich.

## MARRIAGES

Joseph Vanblarcom and Lieuceba Worden was married Dec. 29th, 1842  
Their Children: Prulley Smith and Adalarde Vanblarcom was Married March 2nd 1865  
Martin Vanblarcom and Martha Fox was Married June the 1st, 1871  
Charley Printis and Josphene Vanblarcom was Married Dec the 23 1873  
Eugene Vanblarcom and Cynthia French was Married Noveb. the 29 1876  
William Stoodale and Alice Vanblarcom was Married July the 30 1881  
Frank Vanblarcom and Alice German was Married Nov. the 13, 1882

## BIRTHS

Joseph Vanblarcom was Born April the 8 1812  
Lieuceba Worden was born Martch the 26, 1826  
Children: Martin Van Buren Van blarcom Was born Martch the 11 1843  
Daniel D. Van blarcom was born June the 24 1844  
Olave Ann Van blarcom Was born Oct the 30, 1845  
Dorleska Jane Van blarcom was born April the 8 1847  
Mary Adlade Van blarcom Was born Oct the 17, 1848  
Francis Edmond Van blarcom Was Born October 1 the 1852  
Eugene Van Blarcom was Born April 5th 1854  
Son enfant was born May 19 the 1857  
Alice Vanblarcom was Born March the, 21, 1861  
Josphene Van blarcom Was Born July 4th 1850  
Grandchildren: Lena Smith was born July 26th 1869  
Josephine Smith was born Sept 5th 1871  
Luceba E. Prentice was born Oct 26th 1874  
Curtis Van Prentice was born Nov 25th 1886  
Charles Delavon Prentice was born July 25th 1880

Martin Van Blarcom's children	Eugene Van Blarcom's Children
Joseph B. Van Blarcom born August 11th 1875	Lenna Van Blarcom
Frank C. Van Blarcom born April 20th 1873	Guy Van Blarcom
Byron F. Van Blarcom born May 10th 1878	Claud Van Blarcom
Clarence D. Van Blarcom born Jan 10th 1884	Edith Van Blarcom
	Charlie Van Blarcom

## DEATHS

Joseph Van Blarcom Died May the, 5 1880  
Luceba Vanblarcom Died Apr 13th 1889  
Children: Daniel Disce Van Blarcom Died Feb. the 21, 1845  
Dorleska Jane Vanblarcom Died May 28th 1851  
Olave Ann Van blarcom Died June 6th 1851  
An Infant Son Died May 20 the 1857 age 3 days  
Martin Vanblarcom Died Oct 28th 1910  
Frank Van blarcom Died July 21st 1913  
Dudley Smith Died July 17th 1913

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IN MEMORY:- Lee Jones Ashley, a long-time member of the DSCR died suddenly October 12, 1956 in Flint, Mich. Mr. Ashley was born April 12, 1889 in Davison, Mich., the son of Robert Williams and Ella (Billings) Ashley. (See The Ashley Genealogy, by Francis Bacon Trowbridge, 1896) He was married February 16, 1935 in South Bend, Ind. to Grace Hendershott, who is the sole survivor. A graduate of Davison High School in 1905, he graduated in 1912 from Michigan Agricultural College (now Michigan State University). He was a life member of Davison Lodge No. 236 A.F.&A.M., of the Bay City Consistory and of Elf Khurafeh, Order of the Mystic Shrine. He was a veteran of World War I, a member of the SAR and the Michigan Historical Society.



SOME DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT BARTLETT, EARLY SETTLER  
OF THREE NEW ENGLAND TOWNS, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., HARTFORD, CONN., AND NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

Compiled by Olive M. Searle of Westfield, Mass.

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23. WILLIAM(4)BARTLETT(William(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of William(3) and Abigail(Lyman), b. Northampton, 3 Mar. 1724, d. 7 Oct. 1802, Westhampton, m. 23 Nov. 1752, Mary Parsons, daughter of Noah and Mindwell(Edwards), b. 11 Jan. 1726, d. 25 Jan. 1805. He settled in Westhampton about 1768, one of its first settlers. He became one of its most prominent and wealthy citizens. He served in the Revolution; was known as Captain Bartlett. His will, dated 29 Oct. 1794, has the following codicil, dated 3 Jan. 1799: "And since I made that my will my son William died and left a Widow, if therefore she should have a child by my said son as it is likely she will, and it should be a son and live till he arrive at age, I give one hundred Dollars, and if it should be a Daughter, Fifty Dollars if she arrives at age, to be paid by my executor."

CHILDREN, of William(4) and Mary(Parsons)BARTLETT, born in Northampton:

- 54. i. Elihu, (5) b. 11 Aug. 1754; d. 14 Sept. 1827.
- 55. ii. Mary, b. 29 Nov. 1756; d.
- iii. Solomon, b. 24 Dec. 1758; d. 14 Aug. 1825; m. Esther Alvord; Revolutionary War.
- iv. Daughter, bap. 5 Jan. 1759;
- 56. v. Cornelius, " 17 Aug. 1760; d. 8 May 1829.
- 57. vi. William, b. 15 Dec. 1762; d. 5 Nov. 1798.
- vii. Martha, b. 25 July 1764; d. 9 Jan. 1813; m. 1810, Isaac Parsons.
- 58. viii. Phineas, b. 25 Oct. 1765; d. 8 Feb. 1818.
- ix. Seth, b. 20 Feb. 1770; d. 13 Sept. 1777.

24. EUNICE(4)BARTLETT(William(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), daughter of William(3) and Abigail(Lyman), b. Northampton, 21 Feb. 1728, d. 22 Oct. 1798, m. David Clark.

CHILDREN, of David and Eunice(4)(Bartlett)CLARK:

- i. David, (5) bap. 31 Oct. 1756; d. Sept. 1757.
- ii. Solomon, b. 10 Jan. 1759; d. 4 Feb. 1826, Bennington, Vt., m. Sarah Turner.
- iii. Matthew, b. 7 Jan. 1761; d. 25 Jan. 1837, Westhampton; m. Irene Strong.
- iv. David, bap. 5 Jan. 1766; d. 27 Aug. 1846; m. (1) Joanna Petty; (2) Hannah Hart, (3) Esther Hart.
- v. John Cook, bap. 20 Dec. 1767; d. 17 Aug. 1823, Ohio; m. (1) Lydia Bancroft, (2) Widow Margaret Allen.
- vi. Abigail, bap. 18 Mar. 1771; d. before 1857; m. Peter Adams.

25. PHEBE(4)BARTLETT(William(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), daughter of William(3) and Abigail(Lyman), b. 7 Mar. 1731, Northampton, d. 5 Jan. 1805, Westhampton, m. 9 Jan. 1755, Noah Parsons, b. 6 Feb. 1731, d. 11 Jan. 1814, Northampton. Her conversion at four years of age is described by Jonathan Edwards in his "Narrative of Surprising Conversions in Northampton in 1735".

CHILDREN, of Noah and Phebe(4)(Bartlett)PARSONS, born in Northampton:

- i. Noah, (5) b. 30 Aug. 1755; d.
- ii. Phebe, b. 9 Jan. 1757; d. 6 Aug. 1785, Easthampton; m. Oliver Clark.
- iii. Sylvanus, b. 26 Feb. 1758; d.
- iv. Mindwell, bap. 3 June 1759; d. 26 Dec. 1847; m. Eleazer Strong.
- v. Azariah, bap. 11 Jan. 1761; d.
- vi. Anne, bap. 5 Sept. 1762; d. ; m. (1) Oliver Parish of Worthington, (2) Rev. John Leland.
- vii. Amasa, bap. 8 Apr. 1764; d.
- viii. Miriam, bap. 20 Oct. 1765; d. ; m. 1793, Samuel Hedge.
- ix. Jerusha, bap. 1 Nov. 1767; d. Feb. 1776.
- x. Kezia, bap. 17 Sept. 1769; d. 16 June 1853; m. Ebenezer Phelps.
- xi. Gideon, bap. 5 Jan. 1771; d. ; m. Mercy Parsons.
- xii. Justus, bap. 17 Oct. 1775; d. 7 Mar. 1834; m. Lydia Parsons of Worthington.

26. ESTHER(4)BARTLETT(William(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), daughter of William(3) and Abigail(Lyman), bap. 8 Mar. 1741, d. 21 Oct. 1816, Northampton, m. 22 Aug. 1768, Israel Rust, b. 4 Dec. 1741.

CHILDREN, of Israel and Esther(4)(Bartlett)RUST, born in Northampton:

- |      |              |                       |                                 |
|------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| i.   | Chester, (5) | bap. 12 Feb. 1769; d. |                                 |
| ii.  | Electa,      | bap. 7 Oct. 1770; d.  | ; m. 1800, Jared Clark.         |
| iii. | Seth,        | bap. 15 Mar. 1772; d. | ; m. 1794, Jerusha Starr.       |
| iv.  | Phineas,     | bap. 5 Sept. 1773; d. | ; removed to Brecksville, Ohio. |
| v.   | Israel,      | bap. 9 July 1775; d.  | 6 Mar. 1800.                    |
| vi.  | Jonathan,    | bap. 1777; d.         | ; m. Fanny Dickinson of Hadley. |
| vii. | Esther,      | bap. 11 July 1779; d. | ; m. Josiah Dickinson.          |

27. JEMIMA(4)BARTLETT(David(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), daughter of David(3) and Elizabeth(Edwards), b. 4 Oct. 1720, m. about 1747, Aaron Clapp.

CHILDREN, of Aaron and Jemima(4)(Bartlett)CLAPP, born Easthampton:

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|------|------------|--|
| i.   | Aaron, (5) | b. 5 Apr. 1748; d. prob. N.Y. state; m. and had 11 children.                               |
| ii.  | David,     | b. 9 Sept. 1750; d. ; said to have been killed in the Revolution. One child, Pomeroy Clapp |
| iii. | Jemima,    | b. 26 Oct. 1752; d. ; m. Paul Sheldon.   |
| iv.  | Achsah,    | b. ; d. ; m. John Duvoy.   |
| v.   | Levi,      | b. 1760; d.  |
| vi.  | Eli,       | b. ; d. ; rem. to Southampton; m. Hannah Lyman.  |

28. DAVID(4)BARTLETT(David(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of David(3) and Elizabeth(Edwards), b. Northampton, 28 Sept. 1722, d. Easthampton, 5 June 1774, m. 20 Feb. 1746, Elizabeth Bascom, of Lebanon, Conn. She m.(2) Josiah Phelps.

CHILDREN, of David(4) and Elizabeth(Bascom)BARTLETT, born in Easthampton:

- |      |                 |                       |  |
|------|-----------------|-----------------------|--|
| i.   | Elizabeth, (5), | b. 1 Dec. 1747; d.    | 1750.  |
| ii.  | Elizabeth,      | b. about 1750; d.     | ; m. 1775, Matthew Wright of Cambridge, N.Y. |
| iii. | David,          | b. 1 June 1752; d.    | 1776, in the army.                           |
| iv.  | Dorcas,         | b. 28 May 1758; d.    | ; m. Jonathan Bartlett. #47                  |
| v.   | Thankful,       | bap. 17 Aug. 1760; d. | ; m. Thomas Bailey.                          |
| vi.  | Eleanor,        | b. 1765; d.           | ; m. 1792, Walter Stockwell.                 |

29. ELIZABETH(4)BARTLETT(David(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), daughter of David(3) and Elizabeth(Edwards), b. 6 Aug. 1726, d. Jan. or Feb. 1804, m. 9 Nov. 1752, Josiah Searle, son Nathaniel and Priscilla(Webb), b. Easthampton, 9 Nov. 1724, d. Southampton, 5 Apr. 1779. Both were early members of the Southampton church. He left an estate valued at 445 pounds.

CHILDREN, of Josiah and Elizabeth(4)(Bartlett)SEARLE, born in Southampton:

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|-------|--------------|---------------------|--|
| i.    | Solomon, (5) | b. 22 Aug. 1753; d. | 1781; joined the army in 1777.   |
| ii.   | David,       | b. 16 May 1755; d.  | ; m. Eleanor Woodward; a soldier in the Revolution.                              |
| iii.  | Darius,      | b. 13 Apr. 1757; d. | 1781, of yellow fever; joined army 1777.   |
| iv.   | Boaz,        | b. 4 Aug. 1758; d.  | 20 July 1833; m. Mary Bellows; practised medicine Middletown, Delaware Co., N.Y. |
| v.    | Rachel,      | b. 19 May 1760; d.  | ; m. Asahel Wright.  |
| vi.   | Lovena,      | b. 25 Oct. 1762; d. | 1814, unmarried.   |
| vii.  | Elizabeth,   | b. 6 Sept. 1763; d. | ; unmarried, known as Betty Red.   |
| viii. | Elijah,      | b. 25 Apr. 1765; d. | ; m. Thankful Austin of Suffield, Conn.  |
| ix.   | Elisha,      | b. 22 May 1767; d.  |  |
| x.    | Waitstill,   | b. 5 Oct. 1769; d.  | ; in New York.   |

30. JOEL(4)BARTLETT(David(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of David(3) and Elizabeth(Edwards), b. Northampton, 14 Oct. 1736, d. Westhampton, 15 Sept. 1808. He m. (pub.) 22 Sept. 1765, Abigail Noble, daughter of Noah and Sarah(Barbor), of Westfield, b. 19 Dec. 1737, d. Westhampton, 15 Feb. 1809, in her 72nd year. He was an early settler of Westhampton. He served in the Seven Years War, 1755-59.

## CHILDREN, of Joel(4) and Abigail(Noble)BARTLETT, born Northampton:

59. i. Joel, (5), b. 2 Sept. 1766; d. 13 Mar. 1834; moved to Hawley.  
 60. ii. Noah, b. 28 Nov. 1768; d. 16 Jan. 1833; Westhampton.  
 iii. Abigail, bap. 13 Sept. 1771; d. ; m. 1800, Alexander Rising of Southwick  
 61. iv. Esther, bap. 12 Dec. 1773; d. 7 Apr. 1815.  
 62. v. Rhoda, bap. 11 Aug. 1776; d.

31. HANNAH(4)BARTLETT(Benjamin(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), only surviving child of Benjamin(3) and Hannah(Strong), bap. Northampton, 18 Jan. 1736, d. Hinesburg, Vt. She m. 12 Dec. 1765, Asahel Danks, son of Ephraim and Abigail( ), b. 29 May 1739, Northampton, d. Hinesburg, Vt. In 1773 the town purchased the homestead for 110 pounds. This was part of the original homestead of Robert(1)Bartlett, situated at the lower end of what is now Pleasant Street. The town's first jail was built here. The old dwelling-house was moved back and fitted up for the use of the jailer. It was called the "Mansion House" and was demolished in 1833. Bartlett Street came to be known as Prison Lane.

## CHILDREN, of Asahel and Hannah(4)(Bartlett)DANKS, born in Northampton:

- i. Hannah, (5) bp. 7 June 1767; d. ; m. 1794, David Dewey, moved to Vt.  
 ii. Princess, bap. 20 July 1769; d. ; m. David Wood.  
 iii. Benjamin, bap. 28 June 1772; d. ; m. 1797, Westhampton, Lovina Post; moved to Vermont and New York.  
 iv. Achsah, bap. Mar. 1775; d. ; m. 1808, Zadoc Luce of Charlemont.

32. EBENEZER(5)BARTLETT(Ebenezer(4), Ebenezer(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of Ebenezer(4) and Rachel(King), d. at Granby, 29 Feb. 1788, in his 43rd year(g.s.). He m. Betty Barbor. She d. 7 Oct. 1803, in her 58th year. He did not leave a will and the list of his children is compiled from the following deeds:

- 10 Nov. 1791, Asahel Bartlett of Granby appointed guardian of Asher Bartlett, aged 17 years, son and heir of Ebenezer Bartlett of Granby.  
 17 Apr. 1795, Asher Bartlett, blacksmith, and Eunice Bartlett, spinster, quitclaim to Asahel and Ebenezer Bartlett rights in the estate of Ebenezer Bartlett, Jr. Witnesses, Asahel and Plin Bartlett.  
 17 Apr. 1799, Pliny Bartlett, of Springfield, blacksmith, quitclaims to brother Asahel Bartlett rights in the estate of Honored Father, Ebenezer Bartlett, late of Granby, including the widow's dower, as also all the rights I have to my Brothers' Ebenezer and Asher and my sister Eunice's shares as heirs and co-heirs with me in said estate.  
 19 Apr. 1803, Martha Bartlett, John and Hannah Abbe of Granby quitclaim to Asahel Bartlett (all heirs of Ebenezer Bartlett, Jr., of Granby).  
 Witness, Esther Bartlett.  
 9 Mar. 1805, Asher Bartlett of Springfield, blacksmith, deeds to "my brother Pliny Bartlett of Springfield, blacksmith.

## CHILDREN, of Ebenezer(5) and Betty(Barbor)BARTLETT, born at Granby, Mass.:

63. i. Asahel, (6) b. about 1769; d. 21 Feb. 1850, as. 81, g.s. Granby.  
 ii. Ebenezer, b. ; d. living 1799.  
 iii. Martha, b. ; d. " 1805.  
 iv. Hannah, b. ; d. ; m. John Abbe. He d. 24 Nov. 1803, in his 24th year. Daughter Electa, d. 5 Aug. 1803, aged 14 m. 21 d.  
 v. Eunice, b. ; d. ; living 17 Apr. 1795.  
 64. vi. Pliny, b. ; d. 1818; adm. granted widow.  
 65. vii. Asher, b. 1774; d. before 1818.  
 viii. Wait, b. about 1784; d. 29 Apr. 1786, in the 2nd year of his age. Epitaph on g.s. of his father.

33. OLIVER(5)BARTLETT(Ebenezer(4), Ebenezer(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of Ebenezer(4) and Rachel(King), b. about 1754, d. Granby, 21 Apr. 1823, aged 69(g.s.). He m. Rebecca Smith, daughter of Experience and Mercy( ). She d. Granby, 20 Feb. 1827, aged 74. The will of Asa Smith of Granby mentions his sister Rebecca Bartlett, and a quitclaim deed of 16 Jan. 1809, names Oliver Bartlett and wife Rebecca and states that Rebecca was daughter of Experience Smith. Children named in Oliver's will and that of Asa Smith(6)Bartlett.



CHILDREN, of Oliver(5) and Rebecca(Smith)BARTLETT, probably born at Granby:

Order of birth not known.

- 66. i. Alpheus, (6) b. about 1776; d. 9 Aug. 1834, aged 58, g.s.
- 67. ii. Heman, b. ; d.
- iii. Rebecca, b. " 1783; d. 16 July 1852; ae. 69, m. Lewis Robinson.
- iv. Polly, b. ; d. ; m. Allen Smith.
- v. Asa Smith, b. " 1791; d. 8 Oct. 1826, aged 35; unmarried.
- 68. vi. John Milton, b. " 1793; d. 22 May 1861, aged 68, g.s.
- vii. Naomi, b. ; d. living 1828, named in will of Asa Smith Bartlett.

34. TITUS(5)BARTLETT(Ebenezer(4), Ebenezer(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of Ebenezer(4) and Rachel(King), b. about 1757, probably at Granby, d. there 12 Apr. 1827, aged 70. He m. Dorothy King, daughter of Samuel and Hannah(Baker), d. Granby, 16 Aug. 1841, aged 78. He is called Lt. Titus Bartlett in the vital records of Granby.

CHILDREN, of Titus(5) and Dorothy(King)BARTLETT, born at Granby, Mass.:

- i. Son, (6) b. 1789; d. 30 Aug. 1789, aged 10 days.
- ii. Nancy, b. 6 Feb. 1791; d.
- iii. Ebenezer, b. 28 Dec. 1793; d. 17 Aug. 1803.
- iv. Rachel King, b. 20 Apr. 1795; d. 11 Nov. 1879; m. Francis Wilson.
- v. Dolly Sophia, b. 6 Aug. 1797; d. 12 Jan. 1820; "Sophia D." on grave stone.
- vi. Wealthy, b. 1 Mar. 1800; d. 6 May 1876; unmarried.
- vii. Hannah Munn, b. 8 Mar. 1802; d. 22 Aug. 1803.

35. MARY(5)BARTLETT(Ebenezer(4), Ebenezer(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), daughter of Ebenezer(4) and Rachel(King), born at Granby, 1762, d. at Ludlow, 26 May 1852. She m. Ezekiel Fuller, b. Ellington, Conn., 23 July 1758, d. Ludlow, 16 Oct. 1838.

CHILDREN, of Ezekiel and Mary(5)(Bartlett)FULLER, born at Ludlow, Mass.:

- i. Marama, (6) b. 12 Oct. 1782; d. 12 Dec. 1863.
- ii. Elijah, b. 26 Aug. 1784; d. 22 July 1841, Ludlow; m. (1)Polly Miller, (2)Sally Smith.
- iii. Rachel, b. 17 Oct. 1786; d. Oct. 1873; m. Sylvester Clark of Granby.
- iv. Polly, b. 11 Mar. 1789; d. 1846.
- v. Mercy, b. 2 May 1791; d. 1881; m. 1816, Eli Barton of Granby.
- vi. Ezekiel, b. 25 Feb. 1794; d. 5 Sept. 1877; m. 1815, Lucy Rood.
- vii. Lyman, b. 25 Oct. 1796; d. 30 Oct. 1845; m. 1817, Parma Barton.
- viii. Franklin, b. 3 Oct. 1799; d. 25 July 1876; m. 1825, Joanna Miller.

36. SARAH(5)BARTLETT(Moses(4), Ebenezer(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), daughter of Moses and Kelate(Danks), bap. 2 May 1756, m. (1) Southampton, Gershom Pomeroy, son of Caleb and Thankful(Phelps); m. (2) Eleazer Wright, son of Timothy and Elizabeth(Burt), b. 5 Apr. 1751, d. 30 May 1796; m. (3) 19 Apr. 1804, William Phelps, son of Eliakim of Belchertown. They lived in her house at Northampton.

CHILDREN, of Eleazer and Sarah(5)(Bartlett)WRIGHT:

- i. Child, (6) b.
- ii. Sarah, b. 17 Nov. 1784; d.
- iii. Eleazer, b. 13 May 1787; d.
- iv. Timothy, b. 14 May 1789; d.
- v. Rufus, b. 22 Jan. 1792; d.
- vi. Gershom, b. 21 Feb. 1795; d.

37. ELIJAH(5)BARTLETT(Moses(4), Ebenezer(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of Moses(4) and Kelate(Danks), bap. 5 Mar. 1758, d. 20 May 1843, aged 86, Northampton, m. 13 Jan. 1780, Jerusha Pomeroy, daughter of Abner and Mary(French), b. 29 Mar. 1856. He was one of the early settlers of West Farms, Northampton. He served in the Revolution.

CHILDREN, of Elijah(5) and Jerusha(Pomeroy)BARTLETT, first two born Southampton, others at Northampton:

- 69. i. Elijah, (6) bap. 15 Oct. 1780; d.
- ii. Jerusha, bap. ; d.

## CHILDREN, of Elijah(5) and Jerusha(Pomeroy)BARTLETT, continued:

- iii. Abigail, bap. 7 Dec. 1784; d. ; m. 1804, Jacob French.
- iv. Phebe, bap. 26 Apr. 1787; d. ; m. James Hulbert.
- v. Child, bap. Mar. 1789; d. 9 July 1789.
- vi. Oliver, bap. 25 July 1791; d. 1 Nov. 1791.
- 70. vii. Oliver, bap. 13 Nov. 1792;
- viii. Electa, bap. 10 Mar. 1795; d. ; m. 1815, Orren Munyan.

38. MOSES(5)BARTLETT(Moses(4), Ebenezer(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of Moses(4) and Kelate(Danks), b. 14 Nov. 1760(?), d. 26 Nov. 1849, "in his 88th year". (V.R. of Northampton give, "d. 26 Nov. 1848, ae. 86.") He m. 29 Mar. 1791, Elizabeth Stockwell, daughter of William and Rhoda(Knapp), d. 13 Dec. 1856, aged 86. He lived at West Farms, Northampton. On 9 Dec. 1848, the following "children and heirs of Moses Bartlett, late of Northampton, deceased," quit claim rights in the farm at West Farms: Theodore and Adaline Bartlett of Boston, Moses and Abigail Bartlett, Jared L. and Mary A. Bartlett, Joseph and Elizabeth Munyan, Ozias L. Hastings, Almerson and Julia Watkins, Timothy P. and Cordelia R. Phelps.

## CHILDREN, of Moses(5) and Elizabeth(Stockwell)BARTLETT, born Northampton:

- 71. i. Moses, (6) b. 7 Jan. 1792; d. 13 Sept. 1868.
- ii. Elizabeth, bap. 23 June 1794; d. ; m. 5 Nov. 1811, Joseph Munyan.
- iii. Sally, ; d. young.
- iv. Jared L., bap. 13 June 1797; d. 3 Mar. 1883; m. 24 Aug. 1828, Mary Ann Kellogg
- 72. v. Lucretia, bap. 19 Apr. 1799; d. bef. Dec. 1848.
- vi. Julia, bap. 20 June 1801; d. ; m. 1828, Almerson Watkins.
- vii. Theodore, bap. 25 June 1802; d. after 1848; m. Adaline; res. Boston.
- 73. viii. Osborne, bap. 21 Oct. 1803; d. 27 Dec. 1888.
- ix. Esther, bap. 28 Oct. 1805; d. 11 Nov. 1840, unmarried.
- x. Cordelia R., b. 15 June 1812; d. 16 Feb. 1860; m. 1860, Timothy P. Phelps.

39. RHODA(5)BARTLETT(Moses(4), Ebenezer(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), daughter of Moses and Kelate(Danks), bap. 8 Mar. 1767, m. 26 Feb. 1789, Jonathan Miller, son of John of Springfield. Will, 3 May 1840, names wife Rhoda, daughters, Rhoda, Anna, Nancy, Tryphena, Almira, Jerusha, Juliana, son Jonathan, deceased, son David, children of Jonathan.

## CHILDREN, of Jonathan and Rhoda(5)(Bartlett)MILLER:

- i. Rhoda, (6) bap. 5 Sept. 1790; d. ; m. 1809, Job Warner of Williamsburg, Mass.
- ii. Nancy, bap. 10 June 1792; d. ; m. Adam R. Hamilton.
- iii. Anna, bap. 23 June 1794; d. ; m. Salmon Graves.
- iv. Tryphena, bap. 17 Mar. 1796; d. ; m. John Hunt.
- v. Jonathan, bap. 10 July 1798; d. before 1840; m. Naomi; five children.
- vi. Almira, bap. 20 Oct. 1800; d.
- vii. Jerusha, bap. 20 May 1803; d.
- viii. David, bap. 28 Oct. 1805; d.
- ix. Juliana, bap. 13 Nov. 1812; d. ; m. Oliver B. Bosworth.

40. ENOS(5)BARTLETT(Moses(4), Ebenezer(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of Moses(4) and Kelate(Danks), bap. 2 Apr. 1769, d. after the 2nd of Aug. 1814, when he is mentioned in his father's will. He m. 20 Nov. 1796, at Southampton, Electa Newton. She is mentioned in a deed of 18 Dec. 1807 but not in one of 22 Sept. 1815. He lived at West Farms, Northampton.

## CHILDREN, of Enos(5) and Electa(Newton)BARTLETT, born in Northampton:

- i. Sally, (6) bap. 15 June 1810;
- ii. Enos, bap. 15 June 1810; d. ; m. 5 Dec. 1816, Charlotte Whipple.
- iii. Colate, bap. 15 June 1810;
- iv. Asabel, bap. 15 June 1810;
- v. Silas Marsh, bap. 15 June 1810;
- vi. Electa, bap. 15 June 1810;
- vii. Nancy, bap. 2 Nov. 1811;
- viii. Anson, bap. 23 Sept. 1814;

41. ABNER(5)BARTLETT(Moses(4), Ebenezer(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of Moses(4) and Kelate(Danks), bap. 1773, at Southampton, d. there 18 July 1814. He m. about 1797, his first cousin, Rebecca Searle, daughter of Elisha and Thankful(Danks), bap. Easthampton, 20 Jan. 1773, d. there 19 Aug. 1844. He lived on his father's old place at Pogue's Hole, Southampton.

CHILDREN, of Abner(5) and Rebecca(Searle) BARTLETT, born in Southampton:

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|-----|------|---------------|----|-----------------------|-------|
|     | i.   | Daughter, (6) | b. | 1800; d.              | 1802. |
| 74. | ii.  | Rufus,        | b. | 1802; d. 20 Jan.      | 1842. |
| 75. | iii. | Abner,        | b. | Jan. 1810; d. 28 June | 1845. |

42. LUCY(5)BARTLETT(Simeon(4), Ebenezer(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), daughter of Simeon and Lucy(Searl), bap. Northampton, 19 Sept. 1762, d. Williamsburg, 23 Apr. 1841, m. Obadiah Skiff of Williamsburg.

CHILDREN, of Obadiah and Lucy(5)(Bartlett) SKIFF, born at Williamsburg, Mass.:

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|--|-------|------------|----|--------------------------|---------------------|
|  | i.    | Lucy, (6)  | b. | 9 June 1786; d.          |                     |
|  | ii.   | Electa,    | b. | 19 Apr. 1788; d.         |                     |
|  | iii.  | Valentine, | b. | 25 June 1790; d.         |                     |
|  | iv.   | Asenath,   | b. | 5 Oct. 1792; d.          |                     |
|  | v.    | Son,       | b. | 19 Nov. 1794; d. 19 Nov. | 1794.               |
|  | vi.   | Pamela,    | b. | 15 Apr. 1796; d.         |                     |
|  | vii.  | Anna,      | b. | 12 Dec. 1798; d.         |                     |
|  | viii. | Sophia,    | b. | 6 May 1802; d.           | ; born in Montague. |
|  | ix.   | Obadiah,   | b. | 27 June 1804; d.         | ; born in Montague. |

43. SIMEON(5)BARTLETT(Simeon(4), Ebenezer(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of Simeon(4) and Lucy(Searl), bap. Northampton, 26 Aug. 1762, d. Williamsburg, about 1847 (will dated 1 July 1837, filed 1 Oct. 1847), m. 12 Mar. 1793, Elizabeth Burt, daughter of Eleazar and Abigail (Baker), b. 1 Aug. 1766, d. Williamsburg, 30 Mar. 1848, ae. 81.

CHILDREN, of Simeon(5) and Elizabeth(Burt)BARTLETT, born at Williamsburg:

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|-----|------|---------------|----|--|
|     | i.   | Harriet, (6)  | b. | 31 Mar. 1794; d. before 1837; m. a Hall; only child, Jerome. |
| 76. | ii.  | Sophia Searl, | b. | 22 Jan. 1796; d.   |
|     | iii. | Ashbel Baker, | b. | 16 Apr. 1799; d. 21 June 1832, in his 34th year.             |
|     | iv.  | Betsey,       | b. | 28 Apr. 1800; d.   |
| 77. | v.   | Simeon,       | b. | 4 May 1802; d. about 1874.                                   |

44. THADDEUS(5)BARTLETT(Simeon(4), Ebenezer(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of Simeon and Lucy(Searl), bap. Northampton, 5 Apr. 1767, d. Easthampton, before 2 Feb. 1813, m. 1796, Esther King, daughter of Samuel and Hannah(Baker), b. Northampton, 16 Oct. 1771.

CHILDREN, of Thaddeus(5) and Esther(King)BARTLETT, born at Williamsburg:

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|-----|-------|---------------|----|--------------------------------|
| 78. | i.    | Theodore, (6) | b. | 1 June 1797; d.                |
|     | ii.   | Sally King,   | b. | 22 Jan. 1799; d.               |
| 79. | iii.  | Spencer,      | b. | 9 Dec. 1800; d.                |
|     | iv.   | Clarissa,     | b. | 9 Dec. 1802; d.                |
|     | v.    | Fanny,        | b. | 4 Nov. 1804; d.                |
| 80. | vi.   | Thaddeus,     | b. | 3 May 1807; d. 5 May 1884.     |
| 81. | vii.  | Samuel,       | b. | 19 Dec. 1810; d.               |
|     | viii. | Simeon,       | b. | 19 Dec. 1810; d. 10 Jan. 1811. |

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Oyster Bay, L. I. to Bourbon County, Kentucky  
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Fourth Generation

PETER WRIGHT(4) - Adam, Jr.(3), Adam, Sr.(2), Peter(1), Nicholas (A, B, C), b. in early 1700's in Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York; d. 1793 in Botetourt County, Virginia; he and his brother, Thomas Wright, in the spring of 1746, migrated to the Virginia frontier; Thomas settled on the Cowpasture River; and Peter settled on Jackson's River, holding extensive lands at mouth of Potts Creek where Fort Young was built in 1756 and where the city of Covington, Alleghany County, Virginia, now stands. Peter Wright m. about 1750 (probably earlier) JANE HUGHART (parents James and Agnes Jordan Hughart); and their children numbered thirteen - eight daughters and five sons, many of whom are mentioned in Peter's will (dated November 12, 1793 and probated December, 1793 in Botetourt County). Jane survived Peter; her will, dated October 24, 1807, is recorded in Bourbon County, Kentucky, July 1823, Book C, p. 105; and in this will it is indicated that her daughters Rachel Proctor, Agness Clark, Jane Estill, Elizabeth Sprowl, and Martha Estill had moved into Kentucky, and that daughters Sarah Kimberlin, Mary Smith, and Rebecca Kincaid had remained in Virginia.

Various histories and annals of the pioneers of Alleghany and Augusta Cos., Va, mention Hugharts, by name Thomas, William and James (relationship not indicated). Thomas Hughart was paid for 59 days service as sergeant (1757) in the Indian warfare; and in 1760 he owned land on the southeast side of Jackson River, near the holdings of Peter Wright(4); he was a colonel in the Revolution, and a justice and sheriff of Augusta; he and George Wilson were sureties for Peter Wright, Jr.(5), executor of the will of Peter(4). William Hughart, in 1772, purchased a 160-acre holding on Jackson's River from Joseph Carpenter's heirs for ninety pounds. There were two James Hugharts - father and son; on p. 206 in Morton's "History of Alleghany County, Virginia", the relationships are established, to wit: "James Hughart of the Cowpasture married Agnes Jordan; their children were James, Thomas, William, Jane, and Nancy." (Wills, Augusta Co., Va., Bk. 4, pp. 30-33) James, Jr. was one of the original settlers in Williamsburg district in Greenbrier, and descendants are still in that county and Pocahontas. William's descendants are in Kentucky and the West. Thomas, 1729-1810, married Rebecca Estill, daughter of Capt. Wallace and Marcy Boude Estill. (See "Estill Family" by Alma L. Wilson, April 1945, Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society.)

Peter Wright(4), who died in 1793, was one of the earliest settlers of what is now Alleghany Co., Va.; he and Joseph Carpenter came from New York in the spring of 1746. We continue to quote O. F. Morton's "History of Alleghany County, Virginia" (parentheses are by the writer) "Peter Wright's survey of 286 acres covered the bottom on which the principal part of Covington (Va.) is now built. (He added to his holdings, p. 17.) In 1792 he divided land between his sons, John and William. Not many years afterward the Wrights went West. We are told that one of them sold his land to George Sibley for \$500 in cash, a wagon and two horses, and a barrel of whiskey, using the wagon and team to move to the vicinity of Indianapolis. The Peter Wright of 1782 was seemingly the most wealthy man in the valley." (p. 13) Later, p. 139, Morton says, "Peter Wright, the pioneer, kept a tavern in 1780. James Wright, who purchased from James Gilliland in 1829 a farm on Potts Creek, was not related to the Wrights of Covington". "Peter Wright .... had a grist mill. Ft. Young was built on his homestead". ("Annals of Bath County," by O. F. Morton, p. 203.)

Elsewhere, on p. 92, our authority quotes Howe's "Virginia Collections" (1833) to wit, "Near the home of Mr. John Lewis there is on the roadside a large shelving rock called Peter's Rock where, says tradition, he (Peter Wright) sought shelter in a snowstorm. Here he lay for several days, until the snow was four feet deep," and Morton continues, "According to the late John A. Carlson, the rock is by the side of the road, a mile below Alleghany Station. Wright nearly starved and had begun to chew his moccasins to extract some sustenance from them. But fortunately a deer came struggling through the snow, was promptly shot, and the hunter then went to chewing raw venison."



On p. 155, Morton notes that "Peter Wright was a sergeant in Dickenson's Rangers in 1759". Other members of these rangers included Joseph, Solomon, Thomas and Zopher Carpenter, Thomas Carpenter, Jr., William Hamilton, and Jacob, Abraham and Phillip Persinger. Peter Wright's claim as a soldier in Capt. Christian's Company of Regulars in the year 1760, commanded by Col. Byrd, was ordered to be certified, Feb. 10, 1780. ("Annals of Southwest Virginia," by L. P. Summers, (1929)

In "History of Middle New River," (1905), David E. Johnston of Bluefield, W. Va., relates, "Peter's Mountain was named for Peter Wright, an old backwoodsman who about 1776 explored and hunted along the valleys at its base, in which latter valley the city of Bluefield, W. Va., is located, and this valley is still called Wright's Valley, for the same Peter Wright." (p. 59)

Children of Peter Wright and Jane Hughart, order of birth unknown, all marriages in Va.:

1. Sarah Wright(5), m. 1777, Palser (Palsor, Paulser) Kimberlin.
2. Rebecca Wright(5), m. Robert Kinkead (Kincaid). For more information on this early family of what is now Alleghany Co., Va. see O. F. Morton's "History of Alleghany County, Virginia."
3. Mary Wright(5), m. William Smyth of Virginia. Mary Smyth is stated in the will of Peter Wright(4), 1793, to be a daughter, but other records do not name her. Furthermore, Peter Wright in 1791 deeded 176 acres on Jackson's River to "William Smythe," for 50 Virginia pounds (each equivalent to \$3.33). (See p. 35, "Annals of Bath County, Virginia," by O. F. Morton.
4. Rachel Wright(5), m. 1772 Capt. James Estill, b. Nov. 9, 1750, son of Capt. Wallace and Mary Ann Campbell Estill. Capt. James, for whom Estill County was named and about whom much has been written, was killed March 22, 1782 by the Indians in Kentucky. He and Rachel Wright had five children and numerous descendants. (See "Estill Family" as cited above.) Rachel m2nd Capt. Joseph Proctor, a heroic survivor of Estill's Defeat; Rachel could well be described as 'the girl who married two Kentucky heroes.'
5. Martha Wright(5), m. William Estill, b. Jan. 16, 1760, son of Capt. Wallace and Mary Ann Campbell Estill. They migrated to Kentucky where William died, according to Mrs. Ardery, leaving two sons and a daughter. But, according to both Morton and Alma L. Wilson, they had moved to Franklin Co., Tenn. Inasmuch as three Estill brothers married three Wright sisters, various writers have thoroughly mixed up which Estill married what Wright. After careful consideration of many statements, we feel that the names and relationships stated in the will of Peter Wright(4) convincingly support the tabulation herein. For additional data on the Estills see references cited above.
6. Jane or Jennie Wright(5), m. Wallace Estill, Jr., b. Mar. 5, 1758, d. about 1835, son of Capt. Wallace and Mary Ann Campbell Estill. In 1794, with Dr. Christopher Clark and their two families, they migrated to Madison Co., Ky. These Estills subsequently moved on to Franklin Co., Tenn., where Wallace died. His will disposing of a considerable estate names three sons, four daughters, and six grand-daughters. Elsewhere Wallace and Jane are credited with eight children; one may have died.
7. Agnes Wright(5), m. 1789 aforesaid Christopher Clark. Mrs. Ardery in "Wright-Hamilton Families" gives this name as Nancy - sometimes colloquially a pet name for Agnes; but in the will of Peter Wright(4) "Agness Clark" is bequeathed proceeds of residual property, and the will is witnessed by both Christopher Clark and Agnes Clark.
8. Elizabeth Wright(5), m. 1793 John Sprowl, according to Mrs. Ardery - Alexander Sprowl, according to Kegley. The spouse's name is variously spelled by different recorders. In his will Peter Wright(4) bequeaths property to his daughter Elizabeth Sprowle.
9. JAMES WRIGHT(5). See next generation.
10. Thomas Wright(5), a captain in the Revolutionary War from Greenbrier, m. Sarah Henderson in Greenbrier Co., now W. Va.; they had at least two children there (Jane and James), though the will of Peter Wright(4) indicates four children in 1793. Thomas and brother James migrated in 1794 with their families to Kentucky and settled in Bourbon County.
11. William Wright(5), m. Rachel Sawyers, "settled first on Potts Creek near the mouth (close to his father on Jackson's River), removed sometime between 1794 and 1800 to Tennessee (near Nashville) and thence years afterward (in 1818) migrated to Missouri where he died."

12. John Wright(5), in Botetourt Co., Va., m. 1785 Catherine Persinger, "removed to Kentucky and thence migrated westerly." This Catherine Persinger was a daughter of Christopher Persinger, who settled at Blue Licks in Alleghany Co., Va.; her grandfather was Jacob Persinger (d. 1774), who went from Rockingham Co., Va. in 1751 to Greenbrier. (O. F. Morton's "History of Alleghany County, Virginia" pp. 135, 144.) Kegley, in "Virginia Frontier" (1938), p. 371, recites "Three Persingers, Christian, Phillip, and Jacob went to Greenbrier from Shenandoah Valley about 1751, and a few years later were driven out by the Indians. They seem to have been brothers. Jacob was executor for Phillip in 1760, and Christian was not living in 1768. The two probably lost their lives in the Indian War. Jacob seems to have returned about 1771 when he sold to Thomas Kincaid the land in Greenbrier that Christian settled on. He made his home on Jackson's River below Island Ford Bridge and had died by 1774. Abraham and Phillip were sons, probably Christopher and Henry also. Some of the children of Christopher were Moses, George, Jacob (wife Margaret), John, Elizabeth, Mary, Catherine and Rebecca. John m. Elizabeth Kimberlin, 1778; Elizabeth m. George Karnes, 1793; Mary m. George Fought; Catherine m. 1785, John Wright, son of Peter(4). Rebecca m. John Dudding; of two other sisters, one m. a King, another a McColvin."
13. Peter Wright(5), who was executor of his father's will (1793 et seq.), was appointed by the Governor of Virginia, in 1821, to be sheriff of Botetourt County. According to Botetourt records, Peter, Jr. married thrice, 1st, May 16, 1797, to Nancy Cook; 2nd, Dec. 27, 1812, to Sarah Persinger (daughter of Jacob, Jr., vide supra.); and 3rd, about 1845, to Nancy, widow of John W. Middlecoff. This last marriage may be questioned as it is deduced from a Botetourt record: Peter Wright to J. W. Middlecoff, a power-of-attorney (acknowledged in St. Clair Co., Ill.) reciting the death of John Middlecoff, Sr., bequeathing \$500 to his son John, and leaving residual to his wife Nancy, who later married Peter Wright, and further reciting that they had formerly lived in Mason Co., Va. (now W. Va.). In Kegley's "Virginia Frontier," p. 455, it is noted that a Peter Wright, in 1783, was in Capt. Boller's company of militia, but whether this is Peter, Jr. or his father, Peter of Jackson River, we are uncertain. The father of Sarah Persinger, second wife of Peter, Jr., was an Indianized youth, 6'-4" tall, known as Jacob Persinger, Jr. (but not of Persinger blood), who served as a scout in the Dunmore War, and campaigned eighteen months in the Revolution, living a successful life to age ninety, as recorded on three fascinating pages (135-7) of "History of Alleghany County, Virginia," by O.F. Morton, who also relates (p. 213) that, in later life, Peter Wright, Jr. "was one of three justices who organized Boone Co., Mo. in 1830. He was curator of the University of Missouri, and in 1822-26 was a member of the State Legislature."

#### Fifth Generation

JAMES WRIGHT(5) - Peter(4), Adam, Jr.(3), Adam, Sr.(2), Peter(1), Nicholas(A, B, C), b. about 1751 on his father's plantation which now constitutes a large part of Covington, Alleghany County, Virginia, then Botetourt County; d. June 24, 1825 in Kentucky; int. Wright family graveyard on his estate near Paris, Kentucky; m. February 29, 1776 in Frontier Virginia to MARTHA HAMILTON who was b. 1755 in that part of Augusta Co., Va., now known as Alleghany County; d. Apr. 22, 1827 in Kentucky, int. Wright family graveyard near Paris, Ky. Martha's will, dated Mar. 10, 1827, probated May 1827, is recorded in Bourbon Co., Ky., Book G. p. 475.

Although there is confusion (and conflicting statements) pertaining to Martha Hamilton's forebears, it appears that her parents were Andrew and Martha (perhaps Kincaid) Hamilton of whom "Some say he was born in Tyrone, Ireland, near Blissits Hill, and others say he was born in Pennsylvania. She was born in County Derry, Ireland. They resided in Augusta Co., Va." (Statement of L. D. McPherson who believes that Andrew was an immigrant.) Present day maps of Ireland show no "County Derry;" could be Kerry, but more probably Londonderry, adjoining Tyrone to the north.

The aforesaid Hamiltons, and many others of that name in the Virginia frontier counties of Augusta, Bath, Alleghany, Greenbrier, and Rockbridge, no doubt stem from Sir James Hamilton (d. 1575), second Earl of Arran, who served as Regent of Scotland for little Mary (later Queen of Scots) until her marriage into French royalty at age 15. Sir James had five sons, three of whom settled in Ulster (North Ireland); one of these three had a son (or grandson) of name Audley Harrison Hamilton who m. Eleanor Adams. Three of their children, according to L. D. McPherson (a Hamilton genealogist, now residing in Tampa, Fla.) of names Archibald, Andrew and Martha, emigrated to America and settled in Augusta Co., Va. Mr. McPherson further states

that Archibald Hamilton m. in Tyrone or Donegal Co., North Ireland, Frances Calhoun, a sister of Patrick Calhoun who d. in Lancaster Co., Pa., m. Catherine Montgomery (b. 1684 in Donegal), parents of the illustrious pioneer Calhouns of South Carolina. Martha Hamilton, b. in Ireland, m. 1738, James Henderson, b. 1708; they lived in Augusta County and had children: David, John, James, William, Sarah, Joseph, Jean, Samuel, Archibald, and Margaret Henderson.

Andrew Hamilton, immigrant son of Audley Harrison and Elenor Adams Hamilton, died in 1790 in Augusta leaving a family of eight: Andrew, Jr. (m. Elizabeth, or Isabel Kincaid) was an ensign in the Revolution and joined the Pisgah settlement in Kentucky. John, another son was killed by the Indians. William, a third son (m. Isabel Clemens) was a major and one of the first settlers of Greenbrier. Sarah, a daughter of Andrew, was born 1746 and married Major William Renick of Greenbrier. Jane, another daughter, married John A., son of Samuel Hodge of the Cowpasture. Mary, a third daughter, married James, another son of Samuel Hodge. Martha, born 1755, married Capt. James Wright. Margaret, the youngest daughter, married George Benson of Highland.

On May 6, 1794, James and Martha Hamilton Wright, with their nine children ranging in age from seventeen years to a babe-in-arms, perhaps accompanied by brother Thomas and his family, started their month-long trek from Virginia to Kentucky, arriving at Paris in Bourbon County on the 7th of June. James Wright had been a captain in the Revolution and an officer in colonial warfare; for military service, he was granted land on Houston Creek, two miles southwesterly of Paris, which he had visited several times before moving his family there.

He was there in 1785 when Bourbon was created from Fayette County, then a part of Virginia. In 1786 he built the first log cabin (still preserved) on his land, which had been surveyed in 1776 by Colonel John Floyd, deputy sheriff at Fincastle, Botetourt County, Virginia. To house his large family, Captain James completed in 1792 the brick portion of what is now "Roccligan", the beautiful homestead of Judge and Mrs. William Breckenridge Ardery.

From her research, Mrs. Ardery credits James and Martha Hamilton Wright with eleven children. The asterisk (\*) below indicates burial in Wright family graveyard, near Paris, Kentucky; this much-neglected burial lot lies on east side of Bethlehem Road, a half-mile southerly of Lexington Pike; others may be buried there, unmarked. All births were in Alleghany County, Virginia, except one.

#### Children of James Wright and Martha Hamilton:

1. Sarah Wright (6), b. Jan. 29, 1777; d. Feb. 23, 1808\*; m. Aug. 10, 1796 in Bourbon County to William Mitchell.
  - i. Martha Mitchell
  - ii. Thomas Mitchell
  - iii. James Mitchell
  - iv. William Hamilton Mitchell
  - v. Sarah W. Mitchell (twin)
  - vi. Ruth Mitchell (twin)
2. Jane Wright (6), b. Sept. 26, 1778; m1st Mar. 22, 1804 in Bourbon County to Andrew Hodge; m2nd David Lowry of Ohio.
  - i. Paulina Hodge, d. young.
  - ii. Andrew Hodge, d. young.
  - iii. Martha S. Lowry
  - iv. David Wright Lowry
  - v. Robert Mitchell Lowry
  - vi. Rebecca Lowry
3. Andrew H. Wright (6) (perhaps H. signifies Hamilton), b. July 9, 1780; d. May 19, 1857\*; m. cousin Ruth Hamilton, dau. of Maj. William and Isabel (Clemens) Hamilton of Greenbrier Co., Va. (now W. Va.), b. May 25, 1788; d. Aug. 12, 1807\* No children.
4. Mary Wright (6), b. Feb. 4, 1782; d. Dec. 4, 1854; m. Isaac Allen. They had eight or nine sons and two daughters:
  - i. Eliza Allen m. Robert Turner.
  - ii. Sallie Jane Allen m. George Shirley.
5. William Wright Sr. (6), b. Dec. 15, 1783; d. June 11, 1880, bur. Paris Cemetery; m. Dec. 15, 1814, Eliza Ann (Davis) Jackson, b. June 29, 1791 in Maryland (Perrin, p. 499); d. Aug. 8, 1854, bur. Paris Cemetery. He was a colonel in the War of 1812 and a member of the Kentucky Legislature in 1854.
  - i. Edwin Wright, b. Nov. 6, 1815; m. Sarah Gay, moved to Cole Co., Mo. Their children were James Gay Wright, William McIlvain Wright, John Wason Wright, Mary Wright, Annie Wright, and an infant which died.
  - ii. Rebecca Wright, b. May 1, 1817; m. Feb. 22, 1837 John McIlvain. Their child was Annie Wright McIlvain.
  - iii. Margaret Jane Wright, b. Apr. 27, 1819; d. Aug. 20, 1852; bur. Paris



- Cemetery; m. Feb. 7, 1842 Thomas Wason. No children.
- iv. Sarah Wright, b. Feb. 13, 1821. Probably unmarried.
  - v. William Wright Jr., b. Feb. 25, 1822; d. 1895; bur. Paris Cemetery; m. Nov. 4, 1857 Georgia Rion, dau. of Newton B. Rion and Ann D. Griffing, b. Mar. 18, 1838; d. Feb. 25, 1912; bur. Paris Cemetery. They had a daughter, Annie McIlvain Wright, b. Jan. 23, 1859; d. Jan. 26, 1931; bur. Paris Cemetery, unm.
  - vi. Martha Ann Wright, b. Apr. 1, 1824; d. July 11, 1865; bur. Paris Cemetery, unm.
  - vii. Mary Wright, b. Aug. 5, 1829; d. June 10, 1849; bur. Paris Cemetery, unm.
  - 6. JOHN WRIGHT (6), b. March 26, 1786. See next generation.
  - 7. Martha Wright (6), b. Sept. 25, 1787; d. Jan. 18, 1854\*; m1st Feb. 17, 1807, Robert Barnett, who d. soon thereafter; m2nd Mar. 20, 1811, James Ward, Sr. of Harrison Co., b. Aug. 2, 1777; d. Mar. 5, 1852\*.
    - i. James Hervey Ward
    - ii. Rebecca Ward m. Benjamin Williams of Ohio.
    - iii. Sarah Ruth Ward, b. 1824; d. 1871; m. 1840 Robert Clark, b. 1819; d. 1886. Their son William Hervey Clark, b. 1853, d. 1930, m. 1873, Lillie Beulah Weathers, b. 1855, d. 1920, and had five children.
    - iv. Martha Jane Ward, b. July 7, 1798 (according to her grave record, which is obviously inaccurate); d. June 8, 1836; m. Mar. 25, 1834, B. B. Marsh. Their child, b. June 2, 1836, d. June 9, 1836\*.
    - v. William Russell Ward, b. Feb. 28, 1822; d. May 17, 1847\*.
    - vi. Mary Margaret Ward m. William Posey of Illinois.
  - 8. Isaac Wright (6), b. Aug. 10, 1791; d. 1863\*; m. Dec. 26, 1826 in Bourbon Co., Ky., Maria W. Varnon, b. 1806; d. 1834\*; no children. We also note in Bourbon County records, a marriage on Sept. 16, 1819 of Isaac Wright and Polly Hamilton.
  - 9. Rebecca Wright (6), b. Dec. 6, 1793; d. Oct. 12, 1813\* (as in Vol. 33, p. 81, Register, Ky. St. Hist. Soc.; 1819 on gravestone according to L.V. Hagan, Jr.)
  - 10. James Rennie Wright (6), b. Oct. 16, 1796 in Bourbon Co., Ky.; d. there May 9, 1856; m1st Mary Ann Estill Curl, b. 1810; d. May 16, 1852, widow of Jefferson Curl, one child, Laura Wright, b. 1837, d. 1847\*. He m2nd Jane Godden. In the Wright family graveyard on Lexington Pike westerly of Paris, there is a grave marker reading "Jane, wife of James R(B) Wright, b. Jan. 2, 1810- d. March 25, 1855." We surmise, but cannot be certain, that this stone marks the grave of Jane Godden Wright.
  - 11. An infant, b. in Virginia, dying within a few days.

#### Sixth Generation

JOHN WRIGHT (6) James (5), Peter (4), Adam Jr. (3), Adam Sr. (2), Peter (1), Nicholas (A,B,C) b. Mar. 26, 1786, according to Mrs. Ardery (Mar. 26, 1787 according to L.V. Hagan Jr.) in Botetourt Co., Va. He migrated with his parents in 1794 to Bourbon Co., Ky., where he resided until his death on Oct. 25, 1849, buried in the Wright family graveyard near Paris, Ky. He married Sept. 30, 1809 in Bourbon County, Martha Kelly, daughter of James and Mary (Wilson?) Kelly. Martha (Kelly) Wright survived her husband.

James Kelly's will (Bourbon County, Book G, p. 3), dated Aug. 26, 1816, probated January 1822, names (in addition to daughter Martha Kelly Wright) his daughter Nancy Wright late Nancy Kelly, son James Kelly, son William Kelly, grandson James Kelly Wright (son of Samuel and Nancy Kelly Wright, who later moved to Adams Co., Ohio), and his wife Mary, whose surname we surmise (but do not assert) was Wilson.

Among Bibles at one time owned by Clarence Jones Wright there is one containing several Wilson entries, to wit: "Isaac Wilson, d. Jan. 23, 1834 at age 84" (b. 1749-50); "Samuel Wilson, husband of Rebecca Layton, d. Dec. 6, 1864, b. Apr. 6, 1781;" "Amanda Wilson, eldest daughter of Samuel and Rebecca, d. June 5, 1846, age 21" (b. 1824-5); "Ann Rebecca L. Wilson, daughter of Samuel and Rebecca Wilson, d. March 10, 1865." From the foregoing it would seem that the father of Samuel Wilson was Isaac Wilson, who quite probably was also the father of Mary (Wilson) Kelly, and grandfather of Martha (Kelly) Wright.

Children of John Wright and Martha Kelly, all born near Paris, Ky.:

- 1. Amanda Jane Wright (7), b. about 1810; m. Nov. 14, 1836, Morris Thomas.
  - i. Margaret Thomas
  - iii. John Thomas
  - v. Jennie Thomas
  - ii. Martha Rebecca Thomas
  - iv. James Thomas
  - vi. Morris Thomas Jr.

2. JAMES WILSON WRIGHT (7), b. Feb. 12, 1812. See next generation.
3. Andrew William Wright (7), b. Feb. 18, 1814; d. Mar. 10, 1906, bur. Paris Cemetery; m. Apr. 25, 1849, Naomi Ruth Ward, b. Nov. 27, 1830 in Harrison Co., dau. of John D. and Maria (Hearne) Ward. They had four children:
  - i. Marie Belle Wright, b. 1850; m. Feb. 3, 1874 S.S. Gaines of Centerville.
  - ii. John Ward Wright, b. May 27, 1852; d. Dec. 12, 1935; bur. Paris Cemetery; m. Jan. 7, 1875 in Bourbon County to Fannie B. Ardery, b. 1854; d. 1926.
  - iii. Sallie Keziah Wright m. T.K. Marsh.
  - iv. William Volney Wright
4. Isaac Kelly Wright (7), b. 1817; d. 1900; bur. Paris Cemetery; unmarried, resided in Missouri in 1882.
5. Mary Ann Wright (7), b. Nov. 28, 1819; d. June 8, 1834\*; unmarried.
6. Martha Hamilton Wright (7), b. Jan. 24, 1822; d. Nov. 7, 1839\*; unmarried.
7. John Alexander Wright (7), b. Dec. 15, 1824; d. Mar. 16, 1855\*; unmarried.
8. Nancy Rebecca Wright (7), b. Jan. 15, 1826; d. Mar. 5, 1843\*; unmarried.
9. Sarah Ruth Wright (7), m. Feb. 20, 1850 in Bourbon County, Ky., to James Robinett; moved to Alabama.
  - i. John Robinett.
  - ii. Alice Robinett.
  - iii. Annie Lee Robinett.

#### Seventh Generation

JAMES WILSON WRIGHT (7), John (6), James (5), Peter (4), Adam Jr.(3), Adam Sr.(2), Peter (1), Nicholas (A,B,C), b. Feb. 12, 1812, near Paris, Ky.; d. there Feb. 21, 1898, bur. Paris Cemetery; m1st Feb. 11, 1846, Harriet Thomas, dau. of Lindsay and Dorcas (Hinton) Thomas, b. June 30, 1827 in Shelby Co., Ky.; d. May 15, 1866, bur. Paris Cemetery. He m2nd Dec. 21, 1871 in Paris, Ky., Cynthia Rebecca Jones, b. Nov. 29, 1842 in Paris, dau. of John I. and Mary (Schwarzelder) Jones.

James Wilson Wright and Harriet Thomas had five children, all born near Paris, Ky.:

1. Laura Wright (8), b. Aug. 3, 1851; d. Dec. 2, 1922; m. Nov. 30, 1871 Nathaniel Bayles (Bayless), b. Sept. 9, 1834; d. Mar. 15, 1921, both bur. Paris Cemetery.
2. Darcust Wright (8), b. Oct. 6, 1853; d. Oct. 9, 1853, bur. Paris Cemetery.
3. Martha Wright (8), b. Sept. 12, 1855; d. Sept. 13, 1855, bur. Paris Cemetery.
4. Isaac Kelly Wright (8), b. May 17, 1857, resided in Scott Co. with William L. Wright; d. Sept. 23, 1916, unmarried, bur. Paris Cemetery.
5. William Lindsay Wright (8), b. June 22, 1860; d. July 25, 1934 at Shelbyville, Ind., bur. Paris Cemetery; m. Fannie Smith, b. 1862; d. 1926.
  - i. Mattie Shropshire Wright Rogers of Shelbyville, Ind. is their daughter.

James Wilson Wright and Cynthia Rebecca Jones had three children, all born near Paris, Ky.:

6. Martha Wilson (Wilsie) Wright (8), b. Feb. 4, 1874; d. Aug. 5, 1903 at Lexington, Ky., bur. Paris Cemetery; m. Oct. 20, 1896 in Paris, Ky., Malcolm Temple Boswell, who was b. about 1867 in Leesburg, Ky.; d. Nov. 8, 1905, Paris, Ky., bur. Paris Cemetery. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. and was selected in 1904 to serve as a member of the Bourbon County Democratic Committee from Millersburg Precinct.
  - i. Clara Mae Boswell, b. in Leesburg, Ky., June 24, 1898; m. Feb. 27, 1919, Georgetown, Ky., Jack Holland Dycus, b. Sept. 27, 1896, Benton, Ky., son of John Wesley and Elizabeth (Holland) Dycus. One daughter died young.
  - ii. Virginia Wilsie Boswell, b. Feb. 22, 1902, Bourbon Co., Ky.; m1st Nov. 26, 1921, Lexington, Ky., John Luke, b. 1892, Scott Co., Ky., son of J.L. and L.M. Luke. She m2nd Sept. 20, 1925, Paris, Ky., Vernon Otto Taylor, b. Aug. 22, 1902 in Frenchburg, Ky., son of Bruce Carlisle and Anna (Greenwade) Taylor. One daughter by second husband.
7. James Wilson Wright Jr. (8), b. Nov. 19, 1875; d. Jan. 3, 1947; m. Nov. 29, 1915, Myrtle Morris, b. 1898, Fleming Co., Ky. They had one daughter:
  - i. Ruby Frances Wright, b. Aug. 18, 1916 in Paris, Ky.
8. Clarence Jones Wright (8), b. July 14, 1880; d. Oct. 24, 1947, Paris, Ky., bur. Paris Cemetery, unmarried.

The End

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Fourth Generation (continued)

613 WILLIAM HENRY HOUTZ, (son of Henry), b. 1 Jan. 1803; d. 25 Dec. 1895, bur. Goshert's Ch. Cem., Mt. Zion, Pa.; m. 12 Nov. 1826, Zion Luth. Ch., Jonestown, Pa., Anna Hunsicker, b. 5 Sept. 1805; d. 30 Aug. 1884, bur. Goshert's Ch. Cem., dau. of Christian and Annie (Newcomer) Hunsicker. Children b. in Bethel Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa.

Children of William Henry and Anna (Hunsicker) Houtz:

- 6131 Henry Houtz, b. 28 June 1828; d. 17 Sept. 1901; m. 6 Oct. 1853, Zion Luth. Ch., Jonestown, Pa., Sarah Gundrum, b. 28 Apr. 1836; d. 13 Sept. 1902; both bur. Goshert's Cem.
- 6132 Christian Houtz, b. 25 Mar. 1830; d. 30 Sept. 1830.
- 6133 John David Houtz, b. 15 Mar. 1831; d. 20 Nov. 1898; m. 22 Nov. 1857, Zion Lutheran Ch., Jonestown, Pa., Lovina Loos, b. 6 Jan. 1839; d. 13 Feb. 1914.
- 6134 William H. Houtz, b. 15 Dec. 1832, Lebanon Co., Pa.; d. 19 July 1915, bur. with two wives in old Harrisburg, Pa., Cem.; m. 5 July 1854, Mary M. Douglass, b. 1823; d. 5 June 1875, Harrisburg, Pa.; m. 2nd, 5 July 1876, Elizabeth Stroh, b. 26 Jan. 1848; d. 23 May 1932, Harrisburg, Pa., dau. of Daniel and Mary (Mellinger) Stroh, both b. Pa. William H. Houtz was a tailor at Harrisburg, Pa., for many years. He was a private in Co. H., 201 Pa. Inf. Reg., in the War between the States. Ch., all by first wife Mary: William B. Houtz, b. 25 Sept. 1855; d. 15 Nov. 1860; Adam D. Houtz, b. 13 Oct. 1861; d. 7 Aug. 1941; Mary Elizabeth (Houtz) Herr, b. 6 Oct. 1862; d. 15 Oct. 1941, wife of Hother Herr, d. 1911; m. 2nd, Robert H. Gher; m. 3rd, Fritz.
- 6135 Samuel Houtz, b. 13 Oct. 1834; d. 7 Nov. 1893, Wells Co., Ind.; m. 12 Nov. 1857, Zion Lutheran Ch., Jonestown, Pa., Rebecca Gundrum, b. 1840; d. 28 Sept. 1907, Wells Co., Ind.
- 6136 Susanna Houtz, b. 11 Mar. 1836; d. 10 Apr. 1905, bur. Goshert's Cem., Mt. Zion, Pa.
- 6137 Daniel Houtz, b. 26 Oct. 1837; d. 6 Apr. 1930; m. 3 Aug. 1861, Susanna Klick, b. 16 Feb. 1837; d. 25 Aug. 1918. Grandparents of Rev. Harry D. Houtz, PhD, Harrisburg, Penna.
- 6138 Anna (or Nancy) Houtz, b. 5 Feb. 1839; d. 17 Feb. 1907; m. William Yerger.
- 6139 Unnamed infant son, b. 1840; d. 1840.
- 613(10) Lydia Houtz, b. 22 Dec. 1842; d. 12 June 1921; m. John Ritter, b. 2 Feb. 1855; d. 4 Nov. 1916, both bur. Goshert's Cem., Mt. Zion, Pa.
- 613(11) Elias Houtz, b. 17 Nov. 1843; d. 17 Mar. 1939; m. Sarah Nace, b. 31 July 1850; d. 23 May 1932. One son, Wm. H., b. 1872; d. 1955.
- 613(12) Elizabeth Houtz, b. 12/13 Apr. 1846; d. 30 Nov. 1921; m. John Sholley, b. 1843; d. 1915.

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618 HENRY HOUTZ, (son of Henry), b. 6 Nov. 1815; d. 10 Nov. 1894, Wells Co., Ind.; m. 30 Nov. 1837, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Fanny Harp, b. 1819, Ohio, dau. of Jacob and Elizabeth (Bowman) Harp. Henry Houtz was a farmer, leaving Montgomery Co., Ohio, to go to Rock Creek Twp., Wells Co., Ind. abt. 1849. He purchased 160 acres of land, sec. 14, in this twp.; later 40 more acres. He was a member of the Reformed Church. Some of his sons were in the Civil War.

Children of Henry and Fanny (Harp) Houtz:

- 6181 Josiah H. Houtz, b. 1839, Ohio; Corp., Civil War, Co. A, 34th Ind. Infantry.

- 6182 Sarah Ann Houtz, b. 1840, Ohio; m. 14 Oct. 1883, Huntington Co., Ind., John Harvey.
- 6183 Jeremiah Houtz, b. 1842, Ohio; m. 14 Dec. 1865, Wells Co., Ind., Mary E. Jefferies.
- 6184 Lydia Houtz, b. 1844, Ohio; m. 12 Jan. 1865, Wells Co., Ind., Wm. H. Jefferies.
- 6185 Eli Houtz, b. 1846, Ohio; m. 2 Sept. 1869, Wells Co., Ind., Mary Eichhorn.
- 6186 Amanda Houtz, b. abt. 1848, d. inf.
- 6187 Louis Philip Houtz, b. 12 June 1850, Ind.; d. 9 Jan. 1935, Abilene, Kans.; m. 6 Nov. 1873, Medora Chase, b. 10 Sept. 1856, Gentry Co., Mo., d. 12 Mar. 1933. Ch. Eli Henry, Irene Ellen, Cora Nettie, Effie Estella, Myrtle Elsie, Edgar Louis, Raymond Rose, & Nellie Leona.
- 6188 Christena Houtz, b. 1851, Ind.; m. 18 Mar. 1869, Wells Co., Ind., Daniel Eichhorn.
- 6189 Eliza J. Houtz, b. 1853, Ind.; m. 25 Mar. 1875, Wells Co., Ind., Samuel Bender.
- 618(10) Jacob Houtz, b. 1855, Ind.
- 618(11) Matilda Angeline Houtz, b. 1858, Wells Co., Ind.; d. abt. 1946, Montana; m. 28 May 1882, Wells Co., Ind., Franklin Miller.

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619 JOHN HOUTZ, (son of Henry), b. 10 June 1820, prob. Bethel Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa.; d. 30 Aug. 1898, at Santa Anna, Orange Co., Cal., bur. in cem. there; m. 11 Mar. 1841, in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Permelia Staver, b. 2 Aug. 1822, Ohio; d. 1 Aug. 1856, Wells Co., Ind.; m. 2nd, Sarah A. Bender, 17 May 1857, in Wells Co., Ind. She was b. abt. 1838, Penna. He m. 3rd, Mrs. Alice (Day) Church Washing. John Houtz went with his parents from Penna. to Montgomery Co., Ohio, abt. 1835, and there was later married. About 1849, he moved to Rock Creek Twp., Wells Co., Ind., as did his mother and some of her other children. Some time after 1870, he is said to have gone to Tennessee, Kansas, Nebraska, and finally California.

## Children of John and Permelia (Staver) Houtz:

- 6191 Henry Daniel Houtz, b. 4 June 1843, Ohio; d. 6 Apr. 1869; m. 19 June 1868, in Wells Co., Ind., Lavetha Johnson. He was educated at Heidelberg College and Seminary at Tiffin, Ohio, for the ministry of the Reformed Church, was licensed to preach, d. abt. two weeks before he was to be ordained. Wife later m. Knudson.
- 6192 William B. Houtz, b. 1845, Ohio; m. 4 Dec. 1870, Wells Co., Ind., Catherine J. Day.
- 6193 David Davilla Houtz, b. 6 Mar. 1847; d. 8 Feb. 1926; b. nr. Farmersville, Montgomery Co., Ohio, and d. at Falls City, Nebr., bur. Silver Creek Cem. He was m. 3 times, first wife thought to have d. before 1870. He m. 3rd, 7 Apr. 1879, Mary E. Vice, d. 1917. Ch. of David: Ora E., Melvin E., Cora B., and Emma C. David Davilla Houtz taught school for many years, 32 but not consecutive being in Richardson Co., Nebr. where he went about 1870, also serving there as Co. Sup't. of instruction. He also taught in Kansas and Colorado. Had truck farm nr. Verdon, Nebr., 1912-25, then a store and residence in Falls City, Nebr.
- 6194 Ephraim Franklin Houtz, b. 1849, Ohio; m. 14 Mar. 1872, in Wells Co., Ind., Rebecca M. Price.
- 6195 Rebecca A. Houtz, b. 1852, Ind.; d. 5 Aug. 1921, nr. Bluffton, Ind.; m. 25 Dec. 1869, in Wells Co., Ind., Edward Decker, b. 19 July 1846, Montgomery Co., Ohio; d. 7 Dec. 1916, presumably in a Ft. Wayne Ind. hospital, although d. record says Rock Creek Twp., Wells Co., Ind., which was his res. for many yrs.
- 6196 Noah J. Houtz, b. 1854, Rock Creek Twp., Wells Co., Ind.

## Children of John and Sarah A. (Bender) Houtz:

- 6197 Darius E. Houtz, b. 1858, Ind.
- 6198 Aaron E. Houtz, b. 1860, Ind.; m. 27 Jan. 1887, in Wells Co., Ind., Alma M. Day; res. Los Angeles, Cal.
- 6199 Sarah E. Houtz, b. 1863, Ind. ) One named Elizabeth, m. Fairling, and d.
- 619(10) Deanna E. Houtz, b. 1865, Ind. ) Feb./March 1946.
- 619(11) Ira Houtz, b. 1867, Ind.
- 619(12) Ella Houtz, b. 187\_.



## Children of John and Alice (Day) Church Washing Houtz:

- 619(13) Nolan Houtz
- 619(14) John Houtz
- 619(15) Nellie Houtz
- 619(16) Bessie Houtz

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61(10) LYDIA HOUTZ, (dau. of Henry), b. 30 Aug. 1824, prob. Bethel Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa.; d. 29 Jan. 1911, Wells Co., Ind.; m. 11 Mar. 1841, in Montgomery Co., Ohio (same day as her bro. John), Martin Gilbert, b. 27 Dec. 1818, Md.; d. 26 June 1882. Lydia Houtz went with her parents from Penna. to Montgomery Co., Ohio, abt. 1835. Around 1849, Martin and Lydia moved to Rock Creek Twp., Wells Co., Ind.

## Children of Martin and Lydia (Houtz) Gilbert:

- 61(10)1 Emmanuel Gilbert, b. abt. Dec. 1841, Ohio; d. 25 Dec. 1902, Wells Co., Ind.; m. 25 June 1868, Wells Co., Ind., Lydia Anna Schoch.
- 61(10)2 Amanda J. Gilbert, b. 1843, Ohio; m. 14 Nov. 1861, Wells Co., Ind., Peter Lesh.
- 61(10)3 Christina Gilbert, b. 1845, Ohio; m. 5 Apr. 1866, Wells Co., Ind., Myer Kahn.
- 61(10)4 Philip H. Gilbert, b. 1847, Ohio; d. 27 Sept. 1916, Wells Co., Ind.; m. abt. 1868, Lucinda Raber, b. 1848, Ohio.
- 61(10)5 Adeline Gilbert, b. 1849, Ohio; m. 26 Aug. 1866, Wells Co., Ind., Wm. Eichhorn.
- 61(10)6 William Gilbert, b. 1851, Ind.; m. 12 Mar. 1876, Wells Co., Ind., Kate Price.
- 61(10)7 Elizabeth Gilbert, b. 1853, Ind.; d. 4 Mar. 1917, Wells Co., Ind., m. 8 Nov. 1873, Wells Co., Ind., Jacob Lesh.
- 61(10)8 Sarah Gilbert, b. 1855, Ind.; m. 15 June 1876, Wells Co., Ind., John E. Highlen.
- 61(10)9 Isaiah Gilbert, b. 1857, Ind.; m. 1 Oct. 1881, Wells Co., Ind., Kate (Price) Gilbert.
- 61(10)(10) Perry A. Gilbert, b. 1859, Ind.; d. 9 Apr. 1919, Wells Co., Ind.; m. 1 Oct. 1881, Wells Co., Ind., Ella Valentine.
- 61(10)(11) Eliza E.(Etta)Gilbert, b. 1862, Ind., m. 7 Apr. 1883, Wells Co., Ind., Henry Hoffacker.
- 61(10)(12) Ella Gilbert, b. 1864, Ind.; d. 12 Feb. 1896, Wells Co., Ind.; m. 6 Sept. 1891, Wells Co., Ind., Joseph Whaley.
- 61(10)(13) Martin Gilbert, b. 27 Aug. 1869, Ind.; m. 10 Nov. 1889, Wells Co., Ind., Elizabeth Harvey.
- 61(10)(14) Lewis Gilbert, b. abt. 1875?; d. abt. 1889?.

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641 JOHN HOUTZ, (son of Christian), b. 16 July 1803, bpt. Klopp's Ch., Hamlin, Pa.; d. 28 Dec. 1832, Bernville, Berks Co., Pa.; m. 5 May 1826, Sarah Martin, b. 13 Apr. 1807; d. 21 June 1891, dau. George Martin of Sunbury, Pa. The Rev. John Houtz was licensed to preach and ordained 26 Sept. 1828, Mifflinburg, Union Co., Pa., by the Reformed Church Synod. He was Reformed pastor of the Lutheran and Reformed Church in Washington Twp., and of St. Peter's Lutheran and Reformed Ch., Jackson Twp., from 1827 to 1830, later going to Berks Co., Pa. After his death, his widow, Sarah, is said to have married John Bloom. John Houtz' brother, Henry

C., was his adm. in Berks Co.

Children of John and Sarah (Martin) Houtz:

- 6411 Louise Houtz, b. 28 Feb. 1827, Sunbury, Pa.; d. 13 Mar. 1833, prob. at Bernville, Pa.
- 6412 Albert Martin Houtz, b. 8 Oct. 1828; d. 14 Feb. 1915; m. 13 Feb. 1851, Mary Ann Gundrum, b. 15 Sept. 1833; d. 18 Apr. 1862; m. 2nd, 24 Jan. 1864, Snyder Co., Pa., Susan Dunkleberger, b. 1838; d. 1916, both res. Middle Creek Twp. at that time. Children: Wm. Henry (1852-1930); John Franklin (1855-1894).
- 6413 Alexander Daniel Houtz, b. 17 Sept. 1830; d. after 1870; m. Sophia Sarah Snyder, b. 1826, Pa.; d. after 1870; went to Washington Twp., Elkhart Co., Ind., abt. 1866, res. there 1870. Children, b. 1849-67: Brigetta, Alex McLellan, Barbara Ellen, John Henry, Sarah Alice, Louis Keemer, Emery, and Emma; surname Houtz.
- 6414 John Franklin Houtz, b. 20 Apr. 1832; bpt. 5 Jan. 1833, Trinity Tulpehocken Ref. Ch., Jackson Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa.

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642 JOHN CHRISTIAN HOUTZ, (son of Christian), b. 16 July 1805, bpt. Klopp's Ch., Hamlin, Bethel Twp., now Lebanon Co., Pa.; d. 18 Nov. 1850, Salt Lake City, Utah, bur. Salt Lake City Cem.; m. abt. 1830, Suzanna Pauling, b. 19 June 1811, Parma, Union Co., Pa.; d. 20 Oct. 1850, Salt Lake City, Utah, bur. Salt Lake City Cem., dau. of Joseph Pauling and 2nd wife, Mary (Shannon) Pauling, from Ulster Co., N.Y. Abt. 1832, Christian and family moved from Selinsgrove, Pa., to Shamokin, Northumberland Co., somewhat later to Union Co., Pa., in Washington Twp., now in Snyder Co., Pa. Christian and his brother Jacob moved to Nauvoo, Ill., about 1841, making the long journey West in 1847, taking along cattle and breeding horses. Christian eventually built a home at Salt Lake City. Suzanna Houtz d. at birth of 8th child, Lorenzo Snow Houtz. After d. of Christian, son John Shannon Houtz was left head of the family. In Union Co., Pa., 1853, Henry C. Houtz, bro. of Christian, was made guardian of Christian's children concerning property left by their grandfather, Christian Houtz, Sr. Jacob Houtz, bro. of Christian, raised 3 youngest sons with his family at Springville, Utah, until John S. and Henry P. Houtz were of age.

Children of John Christian and Suzanna (Pauling) Houtz:

- 6421 Eleanor Houtz, b. 14 Aug. 1831, Selinsgrove, Union Co., Pa.; d. 13 Sept. 1896, Brigham City, Utah; m. 1845, in Ill., Lorenzo Snow, b. 3 Apr. 1814, Mantuwa, Portage Co., O.; d. 11 Oct. 1901, bur. Brigham City, Utah, son of Oliver and Rosella (Petitbone) Snow. Lorenzo became President of the Latter Day Saints (1898-1901). Ch., b. 1850-70, Amanda Eleanor, Ida Houtz, Eugenia Houtz, Alphonzo Houtz, Suzan Imogene, Roxie Lana, Hortensia Houtz, Edgar Houtz, all surname Snow.
- 6422 John Shannon Houtz, b. 3 Apr. 1833, Shamokin, Northumberland Co., Pa.; d. 12 Jan. 1923, Ogden, Utah, bur. there; m. 18 June 1856, Salt Lake City, Utah, Mary Ellen Palmer, b. 11 Aug. 1836, Holliston, nr. Boston, Mass.; d. 18 Apr. 1919, Salt Lake City, Utah, bur. Brigham City, dau. of Joseph Ferron and Mary Ellen (Haver) Palmer; m. 2nd, Louisa Curtis. John Shannon Houtz kept his father's home, and, along with his bro. Henry Pauling Houtz, ran his father's business. Children, b. 1857-71: Mary Ellen, John Shannon II, Suzan Maria, Catherine Azelia, Heber Christian, Eugene Palmer, Viola Vinnete. Ch. by 2nd wife, Louisa Curtis, & b. 1874-87: Julian Curtis, Virginia Curtis, Phoebe Curtis, & Paul E., all surname Houtz.
- 6423 Lavinia Houtz, b. 1835; d. 1835, Shamokin, Northumberland Co., Pa.
- 6424 Henry Pauling Houtz, b. 12 May 1836, Selinsgrove, Pa.; d. 1 June 1901; m. Oct. 1861, Sarah Maranda Garn, b. 2 May 1845, Nauvoo, Ill.; d. 18 June 1818, Rockland, Idaho. Ch., b. 1863-90: Henry Pauling, Clara Lavinia, Joseph, Florence Bell, Mary Emma, Carl, Robert LeRoy, Bertram, Ida, Frank Leslie, & Elsie Irene, all surname Houtz.
- 6425 Philip Houtz, b. 13 Sept. 1838, Union Co., Pa.; d. 22 Jan. 1922, Springville, Utah; m. 1 May 1864, Sarah Jane Hall, b. 12 Oct. 1846, Des Moines, Iowa; d. 8 May 1822, Springville, Utah, dau. Ed. & Nancy Eleanor (Bellinger) Hall. Ch., b. 1865-87: Philip Edward, Christian Watson, Sarah Rosina, John Thomas, Nancy Ellen, Lellie May,

- Suzan Inzie, Mary Catharine, Heber Hall, Esther Jane, Pearl, & Sames Elvan, sur. Houtz.
- 6426 Watson Christian Houtz, b. 18 Apr. 1840, Selinsgrove, Pa.; d. 2 Oct. 1924; m. 1876, Sophia Boheny. Ch.: Sylvia, Roxa, Bertha, Lafayette, Katie, Martin Alexander.
- 6427 Maria Houtz, b. 1842; d. 1842, Nauvoo, Illinois.
- 6428 Heber Christian Houtz, b. 18 Dec. 1846, Des Moines, Iowa; d. 12 June 1867, nr. Ten Mile Creek, Utah. In 1856, went to live with John Shannon Houtz' family. At 21, Heber became a member of the State Militia. When the Indian War broke out, 1 June 1867, Heber was sent as a messenger to the southern part of the State, along with two other soldiers. They were overtaken within 12 miles of destination. Heber's horse was shot from under him, his clothes torn from his body, which was later found with 21 arrows in it, sitting against a cedar tree. Monument was erected to him & companions at point of slaying.
- 6429 Lorenzo Snow Houtz, b. 19 Oct. 1850; d. 4 Nov. 1850, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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643 DANIEL HOUTZ, (son of Christian), b. 15 Apr. 1807, in Lebanon Co., Pa., bpt. Klopp's Ch., Hamlin, Pa.; d. 20 Sept. 1873, bur. Alexandria, Pa.; m. 21 July 1829, Lebanon, Penna., Susanna Bucher, b. 17 Nov. 1808; d. 14 Feb. 1878. Daniel Houtz studied medicine with Dr. James Charlton, was graduated from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Penna., 1832. He practiced his profession for many years at or near Alexandria, Penna. The city of Houtzdale, Penna., was named in his honor. He owned a considerable amount of property in this general area, in the rich anthracite coal district of Penna. Both he and his wife are bur. Alexandria Presbyterian Cem. All of their children are said to have been born in Alexandria, Penna. His will is on file in Huntingdon Co., Pa.

## Children of Daniel and Susanna (Bucher) Houtz:

- 6431 Hannah Elizabeth Houtz, b. 1831, Alexandria, Penna.; m. Geo. M.? Brisbin.
- 6432 John Bucher Houtz, b. abt. 1833, " "
- 6433 George McClellan Houtz, b. 1835, " "
- 6434 Eliza Bucher Houtz, b. 1838; d. 1900; m. Daniel Royer Good, M.D.
- 6435 Clara Porter Houtz, b. 16 Apr. 1841; d. 21 June 1928; m. Harry J. McAteer, b. 4 Jan. 1838; d. 23 Feb. 1915.

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644 HENRY C. HOUTZ, (son of Christian), b. 27 Sept. 1809; d. 11 Mar. 1865; bur. Freeburg, Pa.; m. Susannah Singer, b. 26 Nov. 1814; d. 23 Sept. 1850; bur. St. John's Cem., Fremont, Pa.; m. 2nd, abt. 1851, Elizabeth Arbogast, b. 11 Nov. 1825; d. 3 Aug. 1851, bur. St. John's Cem., Fremont, Pa.; m. 3rd, 4 Mar. 1852, Harriet Boop of New Berlin, b. 1822, Pa.; d. 1861. Henry C. (Christian?) Houtz is said to have practiced medicine sometime between 1837-1847 in Clearfield Co., Pa., betw. Clearfield and Curwensville. There is some evidence, however, that he was living in Hepburn Twp., Lycoming Co., Pa. in 1830 and 1840, although this record may apply to another Henry Houtz. In March 1841, living in Perry Twp., Union Co., Pa., he was mentioned as serving on the grand jury, and was an Associate Judge of Snyder Co., Pa., 1860-65. Dr. Henry C. Houtz was a well-to-do doctor and merchant. He served as administrator for his bro., John, and for a number of his nephews.



## Children of Henry C. and Susannah (Singer) Houtz:

- 6441 Sophia Elizabeth Houtz, b. 25 Aug. 1836.
- 6442 Oscar Smith Houtz, b. 17 June 1838; d. 4 July 1891, bur. Old cemetery, Harrisburg, Pa.; m. 9 June 1870, at Lock Haven, Pa., Ettie L. Diese, b. 11 July 1844, Wayne Twp., Clinton Co., Pa.; d. 4 Sept. 1924, Harrisburg, Pa. Oscar S. Houtz served in Civil War under name of Austin S. Houtz, as a pvt. in Co. D, 4th Penna. Inf., later Co. G, 52nd Penna. Inf., during period 1861-64, being mustered out at Hilton Head, S. C., 29 Dec. 1864.
- 6443 William Henry Houtz, b. 1839, Pa.
- 6444 Caroline Atwell Houtz, b. 1841; m. 26 Dec. 1861, Isaac Bertch of Freeburg, Pa. Later as a resident of Carlisle, Warren Co., Iowa, in 1893, she testified that her bro. Oscar S. Houtz and Austin S. Houtz were one and the same, in conn. with a pension application of Oscar's widow Ettie L. Houtz of Harrisburg, Penna.
- 6445 Clara Amelia Houtz, b. 1843, Penna.
- 6446 James Singer Houtz, b. abt. 1845, Penna.
- 6447 Francis Eliza Houtz, b. 16 May 1847; d. 29 Apr. 1860; bur. Luth. & Ref. Ch. Cem. n.e. Centreville, Pa.
- 6448 Susan Ann Houtz, b. 19 July 1849; d. 2 Mar. 1850; bur. St. John's Cem., Fremont, Pa.

## Children of Henry C. and Harriet (Boop) Houtz:

- 6449 Mary Jane Houtz, b. 1853, Pa.
- 644(10) Laura Ann Houtz, b. 1855, Pa.
- 644(11) Charles Ringgold Houtz, b. 1857, Pa., cashier of Houtzdale(Pa.)Bank, after 1 Jan. 81
- 644(12) Elsie Florence Houtz, b. 1859, Pa.
- 644(13) Harriet Elnore Houtz, b. 7 Apr. 1861; d. 13 Nov. 1927; m. 1885, Dr. Frederick B. Masser, b. 1861; d. 1901; both bur. Sunbury, Pa. Ch.: Dr. Franklin B. Masser; Sarah Houtz Masser; Geraldine Masser.

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646 LYDIA HOUTZ, (dan. of Christian), b. 17/18 Oct. 1812; d. 13 July 1902; m. John A. Schoch, b. 1808; d. 1863.

## Children of John and Lydia (Houtz) Schoch:

- 6461 Franklin J. Schoch, b. 1831.
- 6462 Anna Elizabeth Schoch, b. 1832.
- 6463 David A. Schoch, b. 1835.
- 6464 Kate M. Schoch, b. 1836; m. Judge Jerry Crouse.
- 6465 Ada Schoch, b. 1838; m. Dr. S. O. Kempfer.
- 6466 John Schoch, b. 1840; d. young.
- 6467 John Calvin Schoch, b. 1842, one time Prothonotary of Snyder Co., Pa.
- 6468 Amos Z. Schoch, b. 1844; d. 1939.
- 6469 Silas H. Schoch, b. 1849; d. ca. 1872.
- 646(10) Ira C. Schoch, b. 14 Aug. 1853; d. 1913.
- 646(11) Cecelia Schoch, b. 1855; d. in infancy.
- 646(12) Henry Harvey Schoch, b. 20 Aug. 1857; d. 26 Jan. 1936; m. 1882, Emma C. Schnure, b. 1857; res. Selinsgrove, Pa.

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MORTUARY RECORDS OF CHARLOTTE, EATON CO., MICHIGAN, 1864-1880  
Contributed by Mrs. Albert Foster of Royal Oak, Mich.

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## 1864

Jan. 24	Edgar Price	Henry H. Hatch
Feb. 20	Orman Merritt	Joel Smith's child
Apr. 7	Charles Brooks	Hozea Hovey
17	Melinda Flora	Nathan Johnson's child
23	John Miller	_____ Lacey
May 23	Mr. Smalley's child	_____ ick Ives
27	Mrs. Lazrus	_____ Parker
June 7	John Stoner's boy	27 Mrs. Henry McCracken
25	Mrs. Boody's boy	Nov. 8 John Ling's child
29	Old Mrs. Light	16 J. Q. Thomas' child

(The remainder of the page for 1864 is badly torn; probably about three names are completely missing.)

## 1865

Feb. 13	E. A. Foote's child	Sept. 12	Mr. Bowman's child
Mar. 1	Mr. Whitney's child	29	Amos Robert's child
17	Rev. Joseph Jones' child	Oct. 18	J. B. Burchard
30	Mrs. Daniel Stuart	31	Mrs. Lucina Glading
Apr. 16	Mrs. Smally's child	Nov. 3	Old Mrs. Giles
May 24	Loyd Hovey	21	A. J. Holcomb's child
25	Old Mr. Boughton	28	Mrs. Clark
June 8	Mrs. Amos Roberts	Dec. 9	Mr. Adams' child
23	William Carpenter's child	20	Phebe Cooper
Aug. 22	Harvey Hutchinson's child	22	Mrs. Ira Bailey
Sept. 1	A. C. H. Maxson's boy	30	W. S. Pangborn's child
4	Mr. Bowman's child		

## 1866

Jan. 15	Mrs. J. J. Nichols	June 23	Old Mrs. Gardner
Feb. 5	Daniel Stuart's child	Aug. 28	Old Mrs. E. Jackson
12	Dr. S. W. Sleater's child	Sept. 4	John Vangelder's child
Mar. 16	Orlando Nichols	22	Johnson Ames' child
Apr. 8	Mr. Bacon's child	Nov. 15	Mrs. S. W. Sleater
16	Bradford Kellogg's girl	Dec. 7	Charles Hall
17	Mrs. Robertson	10	Mrs. Dennison
28	Mr. Allen	12	Mr. Landers, an old man
May 24	Mrs. Dodge		

## 1867

Jan. 16	Mrs. Ira Bailey	Aug. 9	Old Mrs. J. M. Steel
17	Daniel Kauffman, an old man	15	John White's child
18	Harvey Williams	17	Old Mrs. Foster
Feb. 1	Ira Bailey	30	Dr. Fowler's child
Mar. 13	Isaac Solomon's boy	Oct. 24	Levi Conley's child
Apr. 14	Old Mr. Whitehouse	29	Abraham Bretz
May 2	Isaac Solomon lost another boy	Nov. 10	Thomas Dunlap
18	James Baughman's child	13	Mrs. William Sweeney
18	Alonzo Baughman's child	27	Old Mr. Foster

## 1868

Jan. 3	Dr. A. B. Samson	Feb. 10	Etta Cove
17	Old Mr. Fowler, colored man	Mar. 4	W. H. Derby's child
19	Stephen White's mother	9	Lundy Hart
26	Thomas Huckins' daughter	May 15	Mr. Trask
29	George Bullock's child	23	Old Mr. Ames

May 28 George Carroll's child  
 June 1 Balzer Leibell  
 24 Boyden Cummings  
 July 1 William Ray  
 Aug. 4 Joseph Blynn  
 24 John White's child  
 Sept. 3 Mr. Amidon's child

Jan. 20 W. H. Derby's child  
 Feb. 27 Mrs. Stevens  
 Apr. 1 a colored lady died at Fowler's  
 12 Lorenzo Force  
 24 Mrs. Henry Johnson  
 25 John Jessup  
 May 7 Charles Wisner's child  
 17 Mrs. Alonzo Kesler  
 23 Mr. Hartman's child  
 June 2 Mr. Welch's child  
 12 Mr. Hayden's child  
 19 a boy that lived with A. Whitcomb  
 28 Mrs. John Dolson  
 July 3 Mr. Lambert's daughter

Mar. ? Mr. Crowley's child  
 28 Aaron Bates' child  
 30 Wm. Bailey, died out in a lot  
 Apr. 6 Mrs. Ledyard  
 May 9 Roderick Bryan  
 11 Mary McDonald  
 17 Mr. Ledyard's child  
 July 5 Mrs. Whalon  
 25 At J. A. Collier's, a child

Jan. 9 Mrs. Shepherd Earl  
 Feb. 8 Old Mr. Barnes  
 22 M. Cay's child  
 24 John Kinney's child  
 Mar. 8 Miss Cheeney  
 31 Patrick McDonald  
 Apr. 25 Mrs. Lucy J. Whitmore  
 27 Mr. Burrow's child  
 May 4 Mrs. J. G. White  
 17 Mrs. Margaret Kauffman  
 June 11 Ella Moore  
 15 Old Mrs. Mann  
 17 Mr. Loomis' child  
 23 G. A. Poppy

Jan. 4 Man died at Vanakers of small pox  
 16 Ira Matterson's boy  
 Feb. 1 Frank Ledyard  
 5 Elijah Baum  
 16 Harriet Vanaiken  
 22 Aaron Capin  
 22 John Patten's child  
 25 Mrs. Steven Tuttle  
 Mar. 11 Rev. Bradford's wife

## 1868 (continued)

Sept. 13 George Smith's child  
 17 Mrs. J. M. Davis  
 Oct. 1 Mr. Washburn  
 Nov. 27 Mrs. Dr. Winslow  
 Dec. 23 Mr. Shield's child  
 30 John Delehanty

## 1869

July 3 Mrs. John Bell  
 8 James Haslett, senior  
 19 Mrs. A. Warner  
 Aug. 6 Dr. Merritt's child  
 25 A. H. Kesler's child  
 Sept. 6 Mr. Trask's child  
 10 Elzey Hayden's child  
 18 Old Mrs. Allen  
 21 Mr. Lindsley's child  
 23 Mr. Bryan's child  
 Nov. 11 Benjamin Kauffman's child  
 28 Lyman Broadwell's child  
 Dec. 1 Moses Johnson's child  
 20 Mr. Reamer's child

## 1870

Aug. 5 Edward Williams' child  
 8 S. S. Brown's child  
 12 Old Mr. Gazette  
 20 Charles E. Whipp's child  
 31 William Childs' child  
 Sept. 1 Mrs. William Long  
 Oct. 6 Mrs. Momire  
 Dec. 11 Thomas Hitt  
 12 Old Mrs. Amos Eddy

## 1871

June 28 Orville Baker's girl  
 July 9 William Gordon's child  
 20 Hiram Shepherd  
 Aug. 17 Old Mrs. Lamb  
 21 Edwin R. Morgan  
 30 Old Mrs. Fowler, colored  
 31 A child that lived with S. Acker  
 Sept. 4 J. W. Woodneff  
 5 Jerome Smith's boy and John Shear's boy were smothered in the elevator in the wheat  
 Oct. 2 J. R. Sanford  
 Nov. 18 Ira Matthew's child  
 28 Mrs. A. R. Williams

## 1872

Mar. 23 Mrs. John Smith  
 28 Mrs. Cunningham  
 29 George Field's boy  
 Apr. 13 L. H. Ion shot himself  
 21 George Bullock  
 May 7 Ed. Dunlap's child  
 15 John S. Richardson senior  
 June 15 The widow of Roderick Bryan  
 July 14 L. E. Dwinell's child

## 1872 (continued)

July	28	Clark Fralick's child	Sept.	22	Old Mrs. Foster
	30	Mrs. McCarthy		23	George Pixley
Aug.	11	Noah Power's child		27	Old Mrs. Wilson
	12	J. N. Thrift's child		29	Burt Green's child
	20	Mary McCain	Oct.	4	John Kinney's child
	21	Mr. Sly's child		5	Mrs. E. A. Foote
	21	Mrs. William Piper		5	John Kinney lost another child
	21	Lyman Broadwell's child		13	Mrs. Levi Bailey
	22	I. V. Nearpass' child		16	Widow of Dr. Hall
	31	Old Mrs. Kilburn		21	Mrs. A. T. Roe
	31	Henry Gardner's child	Nov.	2	Noah Power's boy shot himself
Sept.	2	John Hammond's child		14	Mrs. George Ward
	5	Mr. Collins' child		24	Charles Piper
	7	Nicholas Kesler	Dec.	6	Jacob Hoak
	12	Horatio Hendee		7	Mrs. Silas Barnes
	14	Old Mrs. Barnes		20	Lou Harrington
	19	Old Mrs. Joseph Roberts			

## 1873

Jan.	14	David Houck	Aug.	?	John T. Wilson's child
	25	Perry Shuler's child		22	Adolphus Simons, an old man
Feb.	12	David Coder's child		25	George Matthew's child
	15	Ed. Beard's child		26	Mr. Stout's child
	18	L. O. Smith's child		27	Philo Collins' child
	24	C. J. Piper's child		29	John Mitchell's child
Mar.	3	William Robb		29	Mr. Snow's child
	21	Sarah Whitney	Sept.	7	Mr. Shaw's child
	24	John Conley's twins		18	Old Mrs. Sherwood
Apr.	13	Perry Shuler's child		23	Mrs. Gieb
May	6	James Nichols	Oct.	3	L. O. Smith's child
	6	Mr. Crandle's child		7	John Patten's child
	9	Joseph Roberts	Nov.	6	Samuel Carson's child
	10	Ed. Simon		12	Emily Shepherd
June	16	Mrs. Heifner		22	James L. Lecliter
July	14	Mrs. Henry Hart (old)		26	George W. Sherman's child
	24	Mr. Shepherd, killed at the depot		30	Thomas Cassady

## 1874

Jan.	1	Mrs. Delia Mount	July	15	Joshua Green's child
	20	Amos Eddy		30	John Hartel's child
	24	C. E. Barnes' daughter	Aug.	5	Shepherd Earl's child
Feb.	1	Cooper Sherwood		6	Mr. Ainger's child
	7	Mrs. Warner		7	Rev. L. W. Earl's child
	15	Mrs. Sarah King (old)		19	Mr. Hickman's child
	25	George Abel lost two children	Sept.	8	Mrs. Frisbie
Mar.	4	James E. Smith		17	? Holcomb's child
	30	James L. Henderson	Oct.	3	P. S. Spaulding's daughter
Apr.	26	Mrs. Darius Davis		2	Elbridge Boyd's daughter
	26	Mr. Snow's child		27	Lewis W. Riddle
May	29	Samuel Crawford		28	Wesley Conklin
June	19	Bryant Lee, colored		29	John Patten's daughter
	27	Albert Jackson's child	Dec.	7	Mr. Depwe's boy
July	1	Jerome Johnson's twins			

## 1875

Jan.	19	Old Mrs. Cushing	Mar.	2	Mrs. Close
Feb.	11	John Hays		17	Mason H. Bacon
	13	S. G. Hoag		23	M. W. Peters' child
	22	A. L. Winters' child	May	2	Arnold Green
	28	Johnson W. Ames		6	Martha Garber

## 1875 (continued)

May	10	Mrs. Dr. Mead	Aug.	9	A child by the name of Goslyn
	12	George Light, Sr.		20	Mrs. Lewis Noble
	17	Lorenzo Sprague		22	Mr. Olmsted's child
	23	Mrs. Oliver Bailey	Sept.	2	Mr. Myre's child
	27	Franklin Kniffen		3	Samuel Pollock's boy
	28	Mrs. Jacob Rogers		4	Richard Smith's child
June	19	Mrs. David Snyder		8	John Krebs' child
	30	James Baughman's child		14	Mrs. Danforth Norton
July	2	Mr. Granger's child		18	Albert Tracy's child
	14	Mrs. B. W. Warren		19	Edward Jackson
	16	Mrs. William Hayden		20	Cyrus W. Compton's child
	21	Martin Markham, killed by the cars	Oct.	20	Mr. Fargoe's child
	26	Mrs. Boody's boy	Dec.	3	Old Mrs. Verplank
Aug.	4	Mrs. Perry Reed			

## 1876

Jan.	11	Joseph Racy	Aug.	5	Luman Foot, Esq. an old man
Feb.	14	Wm. W. Chapman		12	Edith Williams
	16	Old Mrs. Morton		15	Charles Puffenberger's child
	25	Lorenzo Hatch		22	Mrs. Reuben Hammond
Mar.	15	Isaac Kimmel's child	Sept.	2	Mr. Myer's child
	17	B. Beckwith's child		3	Turpin Green, an old man
	18	Henry Hart, senior		5	Andy Beber
	22	Sylvester Britton		25	E. A. Foote's child
Apr.	7	David Codar's child	Oct.	3	Mrs. B. R. Babcock
	12	Mrs. A. D. Shaw		21	Mrs. Thistlewood's child
May	2	Mrs. Hiram Welch		22	I. W. Worden's boy
	5	Smith Searls		22	Obed Jackson
June	28	Mrs. Kesler's daughter		24	S. S. Brown's child
	30	J. V. Warner's child		26	Mrs. Thistlewood's child
July	10	E. D. Munson		27	Old Mrs. Persons
	22	E. Hinman's child		28	Washington Dunlap's child
	24	Asher Kilburn, age 91 years		28	F. W. Higby's child
	26	Ed. Hackett's child		31	John Callister's child
Aug.	2	Mrs. Worlen Case	Nov.	27	A. J. Neff
	2	Frank Belcher's child	Dec.	5	Stephen Tuttle, jr.'s child

## 1877

Jan.	16	Samuel Paine's daughter	Aug.	5	George Seomos' child
	17	Stephen Tuttle jr.'s child		8	Mrs. Abram Edick
	18	Mr. Dart's child		12	Henry Solomon
	21	Ira W. Worden		22	Washington Dunlap's child
Feb.	11	Old Mrs. Caroline Pitcher		28	S. G. Hoag's child
Mar.	6	Charles McConnell's child	Sept.	3	Mrs. Henry Stout
	6	Miss Shaw		12	Abram Edick's child
	9	Mrs. Jesse Bailey		3	James M. Pratt's child
	9	Henry Arnold's child		17	Isaac Stephens
	10	Frank Force's child		23	Abraham Weaver
	20	Mrs. George W. Squiers		27	Mrs. Luther Hartson
	26	Fanny Cook		30	Old Mrs. Ganiard
	31	Irving Russell	Oct.	1	Elisha Wait
	31	Mr. Ellsworth's child		2	Mrs. Barnum
May	11	Ezekiel Conley's boy		3	Samner P. Webber
	13	Peter Youngs, an old man		21	John B. Belcher's child
June	20	Old Mrs. Samuel Crawford	Nov.	21	Mrs. Charles Brooks
July	14	Old Mrs. Alvin Fowler	Dec.	4	Old Mrs. Luman Foote



1878

Jan. 13 James Shepherd's child  
20 Mary Fowler  
Feb. 13 James Coleman, an old man  
Mar. 6 Benjamin Bedell's boy  
12 Old Mrs. Milholand  
30 Mrs. D. P. Sagendorph  
Apr. 3 Solomon Price  
3 Henry Fowler  
6 John C. Mero  
May 5 Dr. Defoe's child  
17 Mr. Kincaid  
July 8 Mrs. Samuel Miller  
12 Mrs. Charley Hagner  
21 Mrs. Lacey, widow of E. D. Lacey  
Aug. 23 Daniel McCarty  
23 Calvin Stoner's child

Aug. 23 T. E. Clark's child  
24 George Ergensinger's child  
28 Alonzo Green's child  
29 Levi Rickard's child  
Sept. 6 L. O. Smith's son Albert  
21 Warner H. Bacon  
28 Geo. W. Mead's child  
29 Old Mrs. Kempkey  
Oct. 1 John Callister's child  
2 James G. Pollard's daughter  
Nov. 4 Old Mrs. Howe  
24 Mr. Heath's child  
Dec. 11 Mrs. J. H. Earl  
29 T. E. Clark's child  
30 Eliza Milburn's child

1879

Jan. 2 Daniel Bacon's child  
5 A. T. Roe  
8 Philo Collins' child  
19 Eva Huckins  
22 William Heath's child  
26 Mrs. Lucy Wolcott, an old lady  
28 George Spaulding  
30 Isaac E. C. Hickok  
Feb. 5 Samuel Snyder, an old man  
7 John Moore's child  
12 Henry Jackson, colored  
22 William Resch's child  
24 Mrs. Sylvester Collins  
27 Jennie M. Church  
Mar. 1 Seville Goodrich's child  
6 Mrs. Peter Martin  
9 Peter Martin, an old man  
26 Ella Riddle  
Apr. 13 Joseph B. Mikesell  
24 Mrs. Almira Pratt, an old lady  
28 James W. Hickok, an old man  
May 2 Mrs. W. W. Childs  
8 William J. Sleater

May 9 John B. Belcher's child  
16 John Parmenter  
23 Mrs. Mary F. Boughton, an old lady  
June 12 John Parkinson  
28 George Lander's child  
30 Mrs. Charles Marple  
30 Mr. Peter Dramer, an old man  
July 20 Richard Conden, an old man  
Aug. 13 Daniel Eddy, an old man  
16 J. V. Warner  
22 Katharine Smith  
22 Thomas Sadler's child  
23 Mr. Kemka, an old man  
Sept. 6 Daniel Fox's child  
7 George Knapp's child  
15 Andrew Worden's child  
20 Francis Rheman  
Oct. 1 George Stoner's child  
25 Jesse Bailey  
Dec. 16 Alvin DeShaw  
23 Kirk Patrick's boy  
23 Mr. Hale's child

1880

Jan. 25 Mrs. Edwin Scout  
Feb. 1 Mrs. Myron T. Kibby  
5 James Shepherd's child  
5 Ina Goodrich  
6 Mrs. Alonzo Heston  
6 John Shoemaker  
13 Mrs. A. L. Baker  
25 Otis Umsteads boy  
Mar. 9 A. L. Baker  
11 Mrs. L. H. Shepherd  
13 Mrs. J. B. McWaine  
14 Mrs. Merchant  
26 Mrs. Whitehouse, an old lady  
26 Eliza Shaw  
Apr. 9 Joseph Musgrave  
28 Eri Green, an old man  
May 2 Seth Hall  
2 Rensselaer McCutcheon, hung himself

May 10 James M. Pratt  
10 Nellie Winters  
21 J. M. Bliss' child  
June 11 W. S. Trask  
20 Samuel G. Hoag  
21 Mrs. George Knapp  
22 Lena Trask  
July 11 Parm S. DeGraff's child  
23 Robert Brown's child, colored  
Aug. 1 Mrs. B. W. Kinney  
6 Mrs. I. V. Nearpass  
15 Mrs. Miles, an old lady  
16 Oliver Merritt  
21 William Long's child  
Sept. 10 E. Wilton, an old man  
26 Mrs. Peter Klock  
Oct. 4 Thomas Bull's child  
16 Alva Solomon's child

## 1880 (continued)

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|------|----|--|------|----|-----------------------|
| Oct. | 19 | A. M. Lockard's child  | Dec. | 2  | Charles Atkins' child |
| Nov. | 3  | Mrs. M. H. Wilcox  |      | 25 | Hiram Toogood         |
|      | 15 | Robert Dunlap  |      | 31 | Nancy Searls          |
|      | 26 | William H. Durand  |      |    |                       |
|      | 27 | Andrew Moore's boy and Joshua Solomon's boy were killed at the same time by the bursting of a boiler |      |    |                       |

## 1881

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|------|----|---------------------------|-------|----|------------------------------|
| Jan. | 5  | John Rauser's child       | July  | 20 | F. Webster's daughter        |
|      | 6  | Jesse Stevens' son        | Aug.  | 2  | Silas P. Curtis, an old man  |
|      | 7  | George C. Matthews        |       | 4  | Oliver Billingly's child     |
|      | 7  | John Hannah, an old man   |       | 26 | Mr. Woodruff's child         |
|      | 9  | Widow of J. S. Richardson |       | 28 | Mrs. Leslie E. Collins       |
|      | 11 | J. W. H. Smith            |       | 28 | Mrs. Mary Hoisington         |
|      | 12 | Marshall Miller's child   |       | 28 | Hiram Welch's son            |
| Feb. | 17 | A. L. Nichol's child      | Sept. | 4  | George Vanaiken's child      |
|      | 21 | Chloe E. Powell           |       | 5  | Benjamin Bours, shot himself |
|      | 23 | Mrs. L. B. Brockett       |       | 11 | Mrs. R. L. Lively            |
|      | 24 | Marcus Rowley, an old man |       | 29 | Robert Billingsly's daughter |
|      | 28 | Mrs. Irving D. Everett    | Oct.  | 16 | Mary Welton                  |
| Mar. | 11 | Giles Kellogg, an old man |       | 18 | Nelson Smith's child         |
| Apr. | 13 | Mrs. Emily Mayhew         |       | 30 | Mrs. L. M. Pitney            |
|      | 23 | Mrs. Fox W. Owing         | Nov.  | 6  | Mrs. Lawrence Meach          |
|      | 29 | Dr. Daniel M. Bacon       |       | 10 | Frank Dean's child           |
| May  | 2  | Ida Watkins               |       | 24 | Mrs. D. H. Shelly            |
|      | 25 | James Welch               | Dec.  | 6  | Mrs. J. H. Green             |
|      | 28 | Mrs. D. M. VanZile        |       | 12 | J. H. Green's child          |
| June | 29 | Ormond Butler             |       | 13 | Moses M. Gott's child        |
| July | 8  | Rufus Bigelow, an old man |       |    |                              |

## 1882

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|-------|----|-----------------------------------|-------|----|--|
| Feb.  | 7  | Fred Harer's child                | Sept. | 19 | Luman Foot's child                           |
|       | 8  | F. J. Sandford's child            |       | 22 | Thomas Cox, an old man                       |
|       | 20 | Mrs. Francis Brooks, an old lady  |       | 25 | Edward Richardson                            |
| Mar.  | 17 | Mrs. Wm. Piper                    | Oct.  | 1  | Wm. McIntire's child                         |
|       | 19 | A. L. Winters                     |       | 2  | John Relger                                  |
| Apr.  | 4  | Mrs. Earl, an old lady            |       | 3  | Mrs. Joseph Mikesell, an old lady            |
|       | 14 | Mrs. C. S. Barrett                |       | 25 | Sophia Beeber                                |
|       | 15 | Mrs. Georgiana Armstrong, aged 94 |       | 28 | Isaiah Kimmel's boy, fell and broke his neck |
|       | 17 | Phillip Couldier's child          | Nov.  | 4  | Chrus C. Cummings                            |
|       | 19 | Amos Scott                        |       | 7  | Henry Wilson's child                         |
| May   | 18 | Maria Cary                        |       | 8  | Wm. Searls' child                            |
| June  | 10 | Fred Sheerer's child              |       | 10 | Mrs. Samuel Kopp                             |
|       | 18 | Mrs. Bryant Lee, colored          |       | 15 | Mrs. George V. Collins                       |
| July  | 17 | Mrs. L. C. Holbrook               |       | 16 | John M. Steel, an old man                    |
|       | 24 | John Steven's child               |       | 21 | Mrs. Luke Johnson                            |
| Aug.  | 13 | Mrs. Rebecca D. Shaw, aged 95     |       | 24 | Mrs. Charles Cuykendall                      |
|       | 15 | John Frank's child                |       | 26 | Ed. Pierce's child                           |
|       | 16 | Adellon Fairchilds' boy           | Dec.  | 16 | Waterman Towelle's child                     |
|       | 22 | Joseph Perry                      |       | 21 | Mrs. W. D. Curtis                            |
|       | 28 | Michael Coy                       |       | 30 | J. D. Butter's child                         |
| Sept. | 14 | Daniel Shuler's grandchild        |       |    |  |

## 1883

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|------|----|--|------|----|-------------------------|
| Jan. | 7  | Luke Johnson   | Feb. | 16 | Stephen White           |
|      | 8  | Mrs. Otis King   |      | 28 | Wm. Leith's child       |
|      | 29 | Mrs. Sarah M. Gilbert  | Mar. | 4  | D. N. Jones' child      |
| Feb. | 3  | Mr. Beckwith's child   |      | 13 | Charles Pitcher's child |
|      | 5  | Obed G. Young  |      | 17 | Dr. S. W. Sleater       |
|      | 9  | Benj. J. Grier and Wm. Gorton were killed this morning by the bursting of the boiler in the saw mill |      | 19 | Enos Burnett's child    |
|      |    |  |      | 21 | Mrs. Wm. McConaughy     |
|      |    |  |      | 22 | Charles Crosier's boy   |



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Information from the Rockingham Town Records, and page references to the History of Rockingham, Vt., by L.S. Hayes, have been added as available. These data are enclosed in parentheses and indicated respectively as RTR and HR.

BANCROFT Fanny, wife of James, d. Dec. 12, 1837, age 54 yrs.  
 KENDALL Belana, d. June 20, 1849, age 31 yrs. 10 mos. (Nee Pulsipher, HR, p. 733)  
 KENDALL Eleazer, d. Jan. 29, 1840, age 81 yrs.  
 Content, wife of Eleazer, d. July 23, 1841, age 82 yrs.  
 (From his Revolutionary pension application, dated July 25, 1832 (Allowed), Eleazer Kendall, Jr., b. Sudbury, Mass., Oct. 20, 1756, enlisted in Marlboro, Mass., lived in Rockingham, Vt., d. January 1840; his widow Content d. 1841. Research by Lyman S. Hayes, filed in the Rockingham Town Clerk's office, identifies this man as Eleazer (5) Kendall (Eleazer-4, Eleazer-3, Thomas-2, Francis-1); his father "Eleazer Kendall, husband of Mary, d. Rockingham, Vt., July 16, 1813, age 91 yrs." RTR; he lived in Framingham, Mass., but was born in Woburn. The following children of Eleazer (5) Kendall are found in RTR:  
 By wife Sally: Nathan, b. Apr. 5, 1779; no further data on either Sally or her son.  
 By wife Content: Susannah, b. Apr. 11, 1779(sic) Eleazer, b. Mar. 28, 1785.  
 Sally, b. Mar. 13, 1781. Caty, b. Sept. 2, 1787.  
 Fanny, b. Apr. 25, 1783. Rebecah, b. Aug. 22, 1791.  
 William, b. Feb. 16, 1794; d. Mar. 8, 1870, age 76 yrs.  
 James, b. Mar. 22, 1796; d. Feb. 10, 1797.  
 James, b. Feb. 2, 1798.  
 Infant, b. Dec. 17, 1800; d. Dec. 31, 1800.)  
 DAVIS Henry, d. Sept. 20, 1863, age 79 yrs. 8 mos.  
 Sally S., wife of Henry, d. Dec. 14, 1871, age 83 yrs. 6 mos. (23 days, RTR)  
 CLARK John, d. April 18, 1843, age 19 yrs.  
 WEBB Doct. Joshua R., d. Feb. 23, 1813, age 45 yrs. (HR, p. 775)  
 Jehiel, d. July 31, 1836, age 59 yrs. (HR, p. 775)  
 Sybil, wife of Jehiel, d. May 9, 1856, age 80 yrs. 10 mos.  
 Mary, wife of Calvin Webb Esq., d. Nov. 8, 1806, age 56 yrs.  
 LINCOLN Luke, d. Nov. 19, 1809, age 37 yrs. (HR, p. 776, "mar. Eliza Webb")  
 FULLER Lieut. Ebenezer, d. Sept. 22, 1777 in the 28th yr. of his age. (Hand hewn slate stone)  
 Marcy, wife of Lieut. Ebenezer, d. Dec. 26, 1790, age 68 yrs. 11 mos.  
 ESTABROOK John, d. Aug. 25, 1865, age 80 yrs.  
 Belinda, wife of John, d. May 12, 1855, age 65 yrs.  
 SCRIPTURE Benjamin, son of John & Polly, d. July 27, 1795, age 2 yrs. 5 mos. 9 days.  
 KEITH Ella, dau. of Grindal & Sarah, d. Oct. 9, 1849, age 14 mos. 3 days.  
 Hellen, dau. of Grindal & Louis, d. April 6, 1848, age 19 yrs. 4 mos. 13 days.  
 Louis, wife of Grindal Keith, d. Oct. 29, 1829, age 26 yrs.  
 MEAD Lucy, wife of Edward, d. Jan. 28, 1822, age 41(?) yrs.  
 SIMMONDS Esquier, d. Sept. 17, 1777, age 10 mos.  
 DUTTON Bethiah, dau. of Mr. Thomas Dutton & Mrs. Bethiah, d. July 11, 1777 in her 4th yr.  
 Ebenezer F., son of Thomas & Bethiah, d. April 23, 1786, in his 9th yr.  
 Two infant sons of Mr. Pearl & Rhoda Dutton, d. Feb. 16, 1814, age 12 days.  
 FULLER Mercy Fuller, dau. of Jonathan & Rhoda, d. May 15, 1784, age 2 mos. 12 days.  
 RANDALL Georgiana S. Moore, wife of Charles H., d. Aug. 12, 1900, age 39 yrs. 10 mos. 18 days.  
 Myron A., son of C.H. & G.S., d. April 2, 1885, age 8 mos. 18 days.  
 Charles H., (d. Oct. 13, 1933, age 68 yrs. 4 mos. 12 days, son of Daniel & Ida (Rum-rill) Randall. RTR)  
 BURT Mary Johnson, d. July 27, 1878, age 82 yrs. (Age 81 yrs. 8 mos. 27 days, dau. of Moses & Susannah, RTR)  
 ALLEN Laura S., wife of Charles A., d. Nov. 19, 1848, age 18 yrs.  
 GLAZIER William, d. Dec. 14, 1787, age 58 yrs.  
 Freelove, wife of William, d. April 24, 1786, age 51 yrs. 10 mos. 17 days.  
 LOVELL Martha, dau. of John Lovell Esq. & Patty, d. Aug. 1, 1777, in her 3rd year.  
 LOVAL Mary, dau. of Esqr. John Loval, d. Aug. 14, 1777, age 10 mos.

- PHILLIPS Lewis H., son of Munson & Sarah, d. April 1837 (?), age 2 yrs.
- EASTMAN Rispah, dau. of Samuel & Nabby Eastman; d. May 9, 1790, age 6 weeks, 4 days.  
Humphria, son of Samuel & Nabby, d. Feb. 23, 179(?), age 11 mos. 10 days.
- JOHNSON Timothy, son of Joshua & Anner, d. Dec. 10, 1784, age 10 yrs. 8 mos. 20 days.  
(Joshua, d. Jan. 13, 1816, age 77 yrs.; Anna d. July 4, 1824, age 83 yrs., RTR)
- GILMORE John, d. April 26, 1806, in the 80th yr. of his age.  
Margaret, wife of John, d. Sept. 28, 1805, in her 82nd year.  
Jonathan, son of John & Margaret, d. March 11, 1782, age 18 yrs. 8 mos.  
Elizabeth, dau. of John & Margaret, d. Aug. 29, 1797, age 24 yrs.  
Dina, dau. of John & Margaret, d. March 26, 1791, age 17 yrs.
- BANCROFT Cynthia, wife of L.H.B., b. April 7, 1807; d. Oct. 18, 1860. (Lucius H. Bancroft m. Jan. 8, 1832, Cynthia Clark, RTR)
- SHEPHERD Isaac, d. April 10, 1827, age 70 yrs. (m. Oct. 1815, Jane Platts, RTR)  
Jane, wife of Isaac, d. March 26, 1836, age 76 yrs.
- STEARNS Benjamin H., d. Nov. 2, 1867, age 63 yrs.  
Salyma, wife of Benj. H., d. Feb. 7, 1846, age 46 yrs.  
Harriet A., dau. of Benj. H. & Salima, d. May 26, 1852, age 19 yrs.
- SPAULDING Mary Stearns, wife of William Spaulding, b. Oct. 26, 1828; d. Jan. 9, 1891.  
(May S. Spaulding, dau. of Wm. A. & Mary (Stearns), b. Sept. 11, 1870; William A. Spaulding, son of Beniah & Hannah (Robinson) Spaulding, d. March 23, 1885, age 71 yrs. 8 days. RTR)
- BAKER Charles, d. March 22, 1821, age 31 yrs.  
Abigail, wife of Charles, d. Oct. 1, 1839, age 42 yrs. (Charles Baker m. Sept. 15, 1816, Nabby Stebbins, RTR)
- TARBEL Warner, d. Dec. 14, 1870, age 67 yrs.  
Sarah, wife of Warner Tarbel, d. May 8, 1848, age 31 yrs.
- DANE Edmund P., son of Owel & Perlina Dane, d. Oct. 23, 1837, age 10 mos.
- GOWING Abby E., dau. of Joshua G. & A. Gowing, d. Sept. 5, 1815, age 2 yrs. 1 mo.
- BELLOWS Frederick, son of Roswell & Martha, d. May 19, 1807, age 10 mos. 14 days.
- FREEMONT Jonas, d. Nov. 13, 1876, age 87 yrs. (4 mos. 25 days, RTR) ("Son of John Fish & Anna; name changed by legislation." John Fish d. April 18, 1844, age 88 yrs.; Anna Fish d. June 17, 1816, age 68 yrs. John Fish Jr., d. Feb. 14, 1815, age 34 yrs. RTR)
- LOVELL Betsey, wife of Jonas, d. Jan. 9, 1879, age 83 yrs.
- BURT John Esq., d. Sept. 15, 1803, age 57 yrs. (HR, p. 704) (Rev. War marker)  
Edward Lewis, son of Capt. Edward & Hannah, d. March 14, 1808, age 10 mos. 20 days.  
Russell Schuyler, son of Capt. Edward & Hannah, d. Sept. 14, 1804, age 2 yrs. 1 mo. 17 days.  
Edward, son of Jonathan & Bethiah, d. Aug. 8, 1777, in the 2nd yr. of his age. (HR, p. 608)
- GOWING Samuel, b. March 1, 1798; d. July 25, 1874. (Sam'l m. Mary Raymington Dec. 5, 1822, RTR)  
Polly Raymington, b. Dec. 16, 1800; d. Aug. 25, 1875.  
Nathan E., son of Sam'l & Polly, d. Feb. 8, 1848, age 19 yrs.  
Samuel, d. May 7, 1835, age 73 yrs.  
Elizabeth, wife of Samuel, d. Dec. 30, 1840, age 76 yrs.  
Caleb, d. July 23, 1880, age 72 yrs.  
Levi, d. Jan. 1815, 1835, age 63.  
Acsah, wife of Levi, d. Aug. 30, 1840, age 70 yrs.  
Acsah, dau. of Levi & Mary, d. March 19, 1836, age 3 yrs. (HR, p. 639, "Mary Davis")  
Emily, d. Jan. 1, 1868, age 70 yrs.  
Lydia, dau. of Levi & Acsah, b. July 19, 1800; d. July 26, 1802.  
Levi Jr., son of Levi & Acsah, b. May 9, 1803; d. Oct. 6, 1804.  
(Emla Gowing, dau. of Levi & Acsah, b. Feb. 13, 1798.  
Mary Ann Gowing, dau. of Henry Davis & Mary (Tuthill), d. Feb. 4, 1883, age 86 yrs. 3 mos. 10 days.  
Levi Sabin Gowing, b. Feb. 16, 1796, son of Benjamin & Mary Gowing, RTR)
- WESTON Nathan, d. Nov. 29, 1829 in the 85th yr. of his age. (HR, p. 782)  
Hannah, wife of Nathan, d. Nov. 30, 1825, in the 81st yr. of her age.  
Nathan, d. Aug. 25, 1841, age 72 yrs.  
Sally, wife of Nathan, d. Jan. 11, 1864, age 79 yrs. 2 mos. 4 days.
- DAVIS George, d. Aug. 24, 1885, age 70 yrs. 4 mos.  
Caroline Stiles, wife of George Davis, d. May 31, 1885, age 75 yrs.

- MOTT** Samuel, d. Jan. 2, 1836, age 59 yrs.  
 Nancy, wife of Samuel Mott, d. Jan. 9, 1834, age 52 yrs.  
 Emelia, dau. of Samuel & Naomi, d. May 13, 1805, age 1 yr. 11 mos. 5 days.  
 (Children of Samuel & Naomi Mott in RTR: Allen, b. Jan. 5, 1802.  
 Amelia, b. June 8, 1803. Doraxa, b. Jan. 13, 1805.  
 Almira, b. Oct. 3, 1806; Elmira Mott m. Nov. 17, 1830, Gustavus Monroe.  
 Samuel Dorr, b. April 15, 1809.
- SABIN** Elisha, d. April 14, 1798 in the 67th yr. of his age. (HR, p. 746)  
 Levi, d. Oct. 30, 1808, in the 43rd yr. of his age.  
 Barbary, d. July 13, 1860, age 91 yrs.  
 Sally, dau. of Levi & Barbary, d. Oct. 21, 1833, age 33 yrs.
- GILMORE** Margret, wife of Mr. James Gilmore, d. Nov. 20, 1810(?), in her 31st yr.  
 Elizabeth, d. June 28, 1828, age 26 yrs. ("Dau. of James & Margrett". RTR)  
 (Additional Gilmore records from RTR, children of James & Margrett:  
 Elizabeth & Mary (twins), b. Oct. 26, 1801.  
 Filindy & Purline (twins), b. Sept. 27, 1802.  
 John, b. Nov. 15, 1803. James, b. Feb. 11, 1805.  
 John Gilmore, d. Apr. 26, 1806, age 80 yrs.; Margaret, wife of John, d. Sept.  
 29, 1805, age 82 yrs. Their children:  
 Jonathan, d. Mar. 10, 1782, age 18 yrs. 8 mos.  
 Dinah, d. Mar. 27, 1791, age 17 yrs. (Church record)  
 Elizabeth, d. Aug. 29, 1797, age 24 yrs.  
 Polly Gilmore, m. Sept. 26, 1825, Horace Locke. RTR)
- LITTLE** Nabby, wife of William Little, d. Sept. 13, 1809, in the 24th yr. of her age.
- ALDRICH** "The Elder Artams, who was found dead under his Grist Mill wheel Feb. 9, 1796 in the  
 50th year of his age". (History of Richmond, N.H., "Rev. Artemas Aldrich, son of  
 Jonathan & Patience Aldrich of Mendon, Mass., was b. May 21, 1746. He became  
 minister of the second Baptist Church, 1776, .... removed from Richmond about  
 1791, .... had ten children.")
- DAVIS** Capt. Joseph, d. Sept. 18, 1866, age 79 yrs. 9 mos. (HR, p. 638)  
 Nancy W., wife of Joseph, d. March 31, 1844, age 56 yrs.  
 Mary, wife of Joseph, d. March 1, 1858, age 71 yrs. (Joseph Davis m2nd June 5, 1845,  
 Polly Shattuck, RTR)
- FISH** John, d. April 18, 1844, age 88 yrs.  
 Annah, wife of John, d. June 17, 1816, in the 68th yr. of her age.
- DAVIS** John L., d. Dec. 29, 1838, age 81 yrs. (HR, p. 641)  
 Susannah, wife of John L., d. Dec. 15, 1860, age 88 yrs.
- HENRY** William, d. Sept. 23, 1854, age 73 yrs.
- WESTON** Ezekiel, d. April 16, 1845, age 58 yrs.  
 Dolly, wife of Ezekiel, d. Sept. 2, 1851, age 61 yrs.
- BURT** Cyrus H., d. July 26, 1873, age 62 yrs.  
 Elizabeth P., wife of Cyrus H., d. Dec. 24, 1855, age 34 yrs.  
 Jonathan Jr., d. May 12, 1843, age 57 yrs. (HR, p. 608)  
 David, d. March 28, 1862, age 74 yrs.  
 Jonathan, d. Sept. 15, 1821, age 77 yrs. (Rev. War marker)  
 Bethiah, wife of Jonathan, d. Feb. 15, 1838, age 90 yrs.  
 Anna, wife of David, d. March 12, 1835, age 43 yrs.  
 Mary, wife of Daniel, d. Oct. 9, 1825, age 19 yrs.  
 Edward O., son of David & Mary, d. Sept. 2, 1814, age 1 yr. 10 mos.  
 Mary A., dau. of David & Mary, d. March 5, 1813, age 20 days.  
 James, son of David & Mary, d. April 18, 1818, age 9 yrs.  
 Mary B., dau. of David & Mary, d. May 16, 1825, age 3 yrs.  
 Infant son of David & Mary, d. Sept. 12, 1823 (or '28), age 6 days.  
 Harriet W., dau. of David & Mary, d. April 14, 1846, age 25 yrs.  
 Roswell, d. March 11, 1837, age 56 yrs.
- BERRY** Joseph, son of Sam'l & Hannah, d. Oct. 1, 1805, age 2 yrs. 7 days.  
 (Samuel Berry (Berry), d. Oct. 17, 1859, age 81 yrs. 3 mos. 25 days; Hannah  
 Berry, wife of Sam'l, d. Dec. 3, 1823, age 53 yrs., RTR)
- JACKSON** Betsey 1805 - 1892
- EVANS** Mary, wife of Ashar E., d. July 17, 1780 in the 38th yr. of her age. (HR, p. 654)
- WESTON** Hiram, d. May 4, 1845, age 36 yrs.

- DAVIS Eri L., d. Sept. 16, 1877, age 73 yrs. 4 mos. 26 days. (Eri L. Davis, son of John Lane Davis & Susannah, RTR)  
 Arvilla, d. Feb. 17, 1862, age 49 yrs. 9 mos. 13 days.  
 Lucy B., dau. of Eri L. & Arvilla, d. May 21, 1836, age 2 yrs. 5 mos.  
 James W., son of E. & A., d. June 7, 1840, age 5 mos.  
 Frank, son of E. & A., d. Jan. 2, 1842, age 2 yrs. 4 mos.  
 Charlie E., son of E. & A., d. Sept. 15, 1859, age 5 yrs. 8 mos. 9 days.
- LOVELL Harriet, wife of Ovid, d. Oct. 1, 1820, age 25 yrs.
- HENRY Charles H., son of Horace & Delilah, d. Feb. 9, 1845, age 1 yr. 9 mos. (HR, p. 638)
- DAVIS Mary C., dau. of John & Mary C., d. Aug. 3, 1848, age 18 mos.  
 Fitz Henry, son of John & Mary C., d. April 29, 1849, age 8 mos.
- FISH John Jr., d. Feb. 13, 1815, in the 34th yr. of his age.  
 (Births of children of John & Hannah Fish, RTR:  
 John, b. July 25, 1781. Hosea, b. May 3, 1786.  
 Salmon, b. Dec. 23, 1872. Anna, b. Jan. 22, 1788.  
 Benjamin, b. July 28, 1784. Jonas, b. May 19, 1789.  
 Otis, b. July 20, 1793.)
- DRURY Josiah, d. June 6, 1855, age 89 yrs.  
 Margaret, wife of Josiah, d. July 12, 1835, age 58 yrs.  
 Electa, dau. of Josiah & Margaret, d. Oct. 27, 1823, age 26 yrs.  
 Josiah F., d. Aug. 12, 1827, age 2 yrs. 10 mos. 12 days.  
 Margaret, dau. of James & Mary, d. April 3, 1838, age 16 mos. 15 days.
- HALLADAY Mr. John, d. Oct. 22, 1782 in the 38th yr. of his age. (Rev. War marker)(HR, p. 673)  
 Richard M., d. March 31, 1845, age 71 yrs.  
 Sally W., wife of Richard M., d. June 2, 1838, age 58 yrs.
- SHRODER Sarah A., wife of Albert S., d. May 29, 1860, age 50 yrs.
- KINGSLEY Adriel, son of Silvanus & Naomi, d. Aug. 14, 1777 in the 5th yr. of his age.  
 Silvanus Sabin, son of S. & N., d. Aug. 9, 1777, age 3 yrs.  
 Naomi, dau. of S & N., d. Nov. 15, 1776, age 11 weeks, 5 days. (Sylvanus Kingsley d. Aug. 7, 1799, age 1 yr. RTR)
- DORAND Peter, d. June 13, 1855, age 74 yrs. (HR, p. 648)  
 Diadame, wife of Peter, d. Aug. 26, 1856, age 75 yrs.  
 John, d. May 11, 1866, age 41 yrs. 9 mo.  
 Mary B. Parker, wife of John, d. Dec. 26, 1868, age 34 yrs.
- ANDREWS Josiah, d. March 11, 1906, age 76 yrs. 15 days.  
 Susan Bedford, wife of Josiah, d. Nov. 29, 1888, age 49 yrs. 6 mos. 22 days.  
 Richard (nothing else on stone)
- ADAMS Samuel E., d. Jan. 23, 1891, age 73 yrs. 4 mos. 16 days. (Samuel Elliot Adams b. Sept. 7, 1818, son of Sam'l Adams Jr. & Mercy, RTR)  
 Fanny R., wife of Sam'l, d. April 25, 1875, age 53 yrs. 5 mos. 11 days. (Dau. of Elijah & Betsey Read, RTR)
- ALLBEE Hannah W., wife of Rev. Horace Allbee, d. July 16, 1907, age 91 yrs. 7 mos. 28 days. (HR, p. 579)
- ADAMS Mark W., d. Feb. 12, 1858, age 67 yrs. (HR, p. 569)  
 Philena, wife of Mark, d. Sept. 19, 1866, age 71 yrs.  
 Hiram, son of Mark & Philena, d. July 4, 1824, age 7 yrs.  
 Philena, dau. of Mark & Philena, d. July 4, 1824, age 5 yrs.  
 Philena, " " " " " d. Aug. 6, 1833, age 10 mos. 24 days.  
 Lucius W., b. Feb. 17, 1817; d. May 26, 1889. (HR, pp. 570 & 577)  
 Calista Allbee, b. Sept. 9, 1815; d. Feb. 14, 1899.
- DAVIS Joshua, d. Feb. 14, 1848, age 60 yrs. (HR, p. 641)  
 Lydia P., wife of Daniel B., d. Feb. 1, 1871, age 47 yrs. ("Daniel B. Davis m. Aug. 11, 1851, Lydia P. Fairbanks, dau. of Bradley & Mary Fairbanks, RTR)
- BLANCHARD Nan, wife of William, d. Feb. 26, 1825, age 52 yrs. 2 mos.
- PAIN Miss Eunice, dau. of Ephraim & Sarah, d. June 10, 1805, in the 16th yr. of her age.  
 (Children of Ephraim & Sarah Pain in RTR: Richard, b. Nov. 10, 1801.  
 Eunis, b. July 26, 1805. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 11, 1799, Chester, Vt.)
- ADAMS Samuel, d. Sept. 10, 1835, age 70 yrs. (HR, p. 569)  
 Ruth, wife of Samuel, d. March 28, 1814 in the 56th year of her age.  
 Mary, dau. of Sam'l & Ruth, d. April 8, 1829, age 31 yrs. 10 mos.



TUTTLE John, d. Nov. 3, 1810, age 67 yrs.  
 JONES Sarah Susannah, dau. of Sam'l & Anna, d. Dec. 22, 1814, age 5 yrs.  
 ADAMS Samuel, d. June 19, 1834, age 46 yrs.  
 Mercy White, wife of Sam'l Adams, Jr., d. Sept. 24, 1880, age 91 yrs. 5 mos. 8 days.  
 Eliza, dau. of Sam'l & Mercy, d. June 17, 1859, age 48 yrs.  
 William C., d. March 29, 1869, age 49 yrs.  
 HASELTINE Jonas, d. Oct. 18, 1838, age 85 yrs. (HR, p. 677)  
 Rachel, wife of Jonas, d. Sept. 1831, age 70 yrs. (No day date on stone.)  
 ( ? ), of Lunenburg, MaSs., d. ( ? ) 14, 1824, age 93 yrs. (Old slate stone which  
 could not be deciphered - possibly father of Jonas.)  
 SPRAGUE Mrs. Eunice, d. Oct. 29, 1824, age 93 yrs.  
 Franklin, d. Nov. 12, 1861, age 3 yrs. 8 days.  
 Frances, d. Nov. 12, 1861, age 3 yrs. 8 days.  
 HOUGHTON Julia Bolster, wife of James L., d. Jan. 9, 1861, age 23 yrs. (Julia A., dau. of  
 Hiram Chapman Bolster & Mary, RTR)  
 DARBY Charles, d. Dec. 20, 1860, age 47 yrs. 9 mos. 24 days. ("Born Feb. 25, 1813, son of  
 Edward Darby Jr. & Anna ----." RTR)  
 Laurinda White, wife of Charles D., b. Dec. 18, 1816; d. Aug. 15, 1852.  
 Rebecca Look, wife of Charles D., b. Sept. 18, 1813; d. May 10, 1888.  
 C. Cleveland, "Only son of Charles & Laurinda, died in Hospital at Wolf Run Shoales,  
 Va.," March 3, 1863, age 17 yrs. 10 mos. 4 days.  
 CARTER Jude, d. Dec. 24, 1815 in the 65th yr. of his age.  
 WALKER Henry, b. Dec. 4, 1800; d. May 22, 1881.  
 Eliza, wife of Henry, 1805-1840 (Henry Walker m. Dec. 20, 1829, Eliza Willard, RTR)  
 Laura M., "Daughter" 1839 - 1839.  
 Betsey, "sister of Henry Walker" 1792 - 1882.  
 Hepzibah T., wife of Henry Walker 1814 - 1848 (Hepzibah Hale, b. Nov. 14, 1813 at  
 Grafton, Vt., m. Henry Walker, RTR)  
 Roscoe E., son of Henry, 1841 - 1844.  
 Eliza M., dau. of Henry Walker, 1844 - 1934.  
 Marshall H., son of Henry Walker, 1847 - 1854.  
 (Many more unmarked graves)

The end

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#### SCANTLEBURY RECORDS

Contributed by Dorris M. Berning, Reedsburg, Wis.

The following data are copied from the backs of photographs in the possession of Mr. Verne Avery, Wisconsin Dells, Wis.:

"Photos of four generations of the Scantlebury family taken 7-28-06

Edward Scantlebury, Born in Albany, N.Y., 3-5-1831, aged 75 years

Alfred L. Scantlebury, Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., 8-10-55, aged 51 years

Howard Scantlebury, Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., 6-13-1880, aged 26 years

Howard Barlow Scantlebury, Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., 4-6-1906, aged 4 months"

Butler, 7 Bond St., Cor. Fulton St., Brooklyn, N.Y. - Photographer

"Lucy E. Scantlebury, Born February 1st 1893"

Phelps Studio, California Ave. Cor. Division St., Chicago - Photographer

"Dorothy Kinkead, daughter of Wm. L. & Amy T. Kinkead & grand-daughter of Edward & Mary Anna Scantlebury, aged 3 years. 10-31-05"

Butler, 7 Bond St., Cor. Fulton St., Brooklyn, N.Y. - Photographer

"Dorris Scantlebury" (She afterward married a McCausland)

W. S. Blatchley, Kilbourn (now Wisconsin Dells), Wis.

A FOOTNOTE ON THE FOGELSONGS  
Compiled by Frances Davis McTeer

Our great-great-great-grandmother was born Catherine Fogelsong; her tombstone in the Methodist Cemetery, Lancaster, Ohio says she died 8 March 1858, aged 81 years, 1 month, 25 days. (1) Beside her lies her husband, Daniel Arnold, operator of a Lancaster tanyard, who died 22 March 1844, aged 68 years, 4 months, 2 days. (1,2) He was a son of George and Catherine Arnold of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Fairfield Co., Ohio. (2,3,6) Like her husband's people Catherine Fogelsong's parents lived in Washington Co., Md., where the will of her father, Christian Fogelsong, was probated on 9 March 1791. (5) His widow Barbara was still living in 1800 in Funks-town Hundred, Washington Co., Md. (8)

Christian and Maria Barbara Fogelsong (Vogelgesang in the German church records) had seven children, all apparently born in Washington Co., Md.:

1. Maria Eva Fogelsong, b. 18 Jan. 1771, bapt. Salem Reformed Church, Hagerstown, Md., 16 Feb. 1771 (sponsors: Michael and Maria Eva Fey.) Before her father's death she was married to a Mr. Yantis (sometimes written as Jandes, Yanders, or Gentice). (5,7)
2. John Frederick Fogelsong, b. 15 Aug. 1772, bapt. Reformed Congregation, Hagerstown, Md., 17 Aug. 1772 (sponsors: Frederick and Fronica Geiger). After he died unmarried, his estate was distributed 29 Sept. 1798 to his mother and siblings. (5,7)
3. Maria Magdalena Fogelsong, b. 15 Aug. 1772, bapt. along with her twin brother 17 Aug. 1772 (sponsors: Jacob and Magdalena Schelzer). She died before her father. (5,7)
4. Christian Fogelsong, b. 1775, living Pleasant Twp., Fairfield Co., Ohio 1850. (5,10) He m. in Washington Co., Md., in December 1797, Susan Arnold, b. 1780, living in 1850, daughter of George and Catherine Arnold. (3,6,10) *Vide supra.*
5. Catherine Arnold, b. January 1777, d. Lancaster, Ohio, 8 March 1858; m. 1792-1798, Daniel Arnold and moved to Fairfield Co., Ohio. (1,2,5,6) *Vide supra.*
6. John Fogelsong, b. 1778, identified as a minor in 1797 when he was apprenticed to John Messelbas, a blacksmith, living in 1850 "at the poorhouse" in Fairfield Co., Ohio. (5,10) He was a blacksmith in Lancaster, Ohio (2) and is said to have married one of George Arnold's daughters, but the 1830 and 1850 census schedules show no evidence of his having either wife or family. (2,9,10)
7. David Fogelsong, d. between 1792 and 1798. (5)

The record of the elder Christian Fogelsong's participation in the struggle for Independence is found in the listing of his name as the 44th among those who in June 1776 took the Patriot's Oath of Fidelity and Support before the Worshipful John Stull of Washington Co., Md. (4,13) Regrettably in Brumbaugh and Hodge's book his name was erroneously transliterated as Christian *Forgesong*. (4) But after a review of the original document, now in the possession of the Maryland Historical Society, Mr. Fred Shelley, librarian for the Society, states "There can be no question that the name is Fogelsong." (12,13)

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3. Maryland Records, Colonial, Revolutionary, County and Church, compiled by G. M. Brumbaugh, 1915, Vol. 1, pp. 236, 240, 253, 525.
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6. Probate Records of Fairfield Co., Ohio.
7. Church Records from Washington Co., Md.
8. 1800 Federal Census of Washington Co., Md.
9. 1830 Federal Census of Fairfield Co., Ohio.
10. 1850 Federal Census of Fairfield Co., Ohio.
11. Correspondence with Rev. Carl T. Smith of Philadelphia, through whose generosity the Washington Co., Md. records were obtained.
12. Correspondence with the Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore.
13. Photostatic copy of the "Return of John Stull."

THE FAMILY BIBLE OF NATHANIEL BONSER  
Contributed by Mrs. M. C. Fisher of Chariton, Iowa

The following records are copied from the family Bible of Nathaniel Bonser, published 1813 by M. Carey, No. 121 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, now, "November 8, 1943," in the possession of Mrs. Henry Wright of Maryville, Mo. Nathaniel's mother, Elizabeth (White) Bonser, married as her second husband Peter Hammers of Fayette Co., Pa. For an account of their descendants see "The Hammers and Allied Families," in DSGR Magazine, 1956, Vol. XX, pp. 6-8.

**MARRIAGES:** Nathaniel Bonser & Hannah Wright M. December the 27 day 1798  
Elizabeth Bonser and David Shotwell M. February the 12 day 1818  
Henry H. Apple and Polly Bonser M. January the 4 day 1825  
Amos Apple and Eliza An Huston Married February the 10 day 1848  
John Pugh and Sarah Apple was married June the 8th, 1854  
Nathaniel Apple & Margret Lenhart was married the 13th of November, 1857  
Henry Apple Jr. and Janett Bone was married April 23rd, 1863, by T.M. Eddy, D.D.

**BIRTHS:** Nathaniel Bonser Born December the 16th 1774  
Hannah Bonser Born December the 8th 1775

Elizabeth Bonser Born November the 3 1799 Sunday night  
Sammuel Bonser Born December the 5th 1801  
Polly Bonser Born May the 24th 1803 on Tuesday  
Sally Bonser Born Jamary the 1st 1806 on Wednesday  
Hannah Bonser Born July the 20th 1808 on Wednesday  
Julian Bonser Born Febuary the 28th 1811 Thursday three O'clock afternoon  
Nathaniel Bonser Born September the 24th 1813  
(another record illegible)  
Jesse W. Bonser Born the 11 day of January 1818 on Sunday  
Eliza Bonser Born Feburary the 20 day 1821 on Tuesday  
\*\* Henry H. Apple Born June the 16 day of 1803  
Amos Apple Born the 6 day of February 1826 on Monday  
Sarah Apple Born August the 17 day 1827 in the evn  
Amanday Apple born April the 13 1829 in the morning  
Andrew Apple Born the 27 day of November 1830  
Elizabeth Shotwell Born the first day of May in the evening 1819  
Nathaniel Apple Born the 16th day of August 1833  
Henry Apple Born the 27 of August 1835 in the morning on Thursday  
Simeon Apple Born July the 17 1837 in the morn  
Christian Apple born August the 7 1839  
Mary Apple Born May the 19th 1842  
Martha Apple Born Janurary the 2 1845

**DEATHS:** Samuel Bonser Died June the 29, 1802 with (erased)  
Elizabeth Shotwell Died May the 15, 1819  
Nathaniel Bonser Died December the 19 1822  
Hannah Bonser Died November the 7 day 1823  
Andrew Apple died December the 31, 1836  
Simeon Apple died October the 3 1839  
Nathaniel Apple Died May the 9th day 1862  
Christian Apple died August the 8, 1839  
\*\* Henry Apple Sen died June 16th 1867, 8 o'clock Sabbath Morning  
\*\* Mary Apple died Saturday evening at sunset April 29th 1876  
John Pugh died April 1897  
Sarah Pugh died January 29, 1900  
Henry Apple, Jr. died February 15th 1903

\*\* Henry H. Apple, son of Christian and Catherine (Bolender) Apple was born in Hamilton Co., Ohio and died in Lewistown, Ill. His widow died in Maryville, Mo. Further information on his ancestry and descendants may be found in the Shinkle Genealogy.

A KEEFE FAMILY RECORD  
Contributed by Russell E. Bidlack, Ann Arbor, Mich.

The following records were copied from a volume in the Clements Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, entitled: The Holy Bible... Printed and sold by Hugh Gaine, MDCCXCII.

(On verso of title page)

Hannah Keefe Died June 23th 1791  
Daniel Keefe Died November 12th 1808

(On verso of title page of New Testament -- very faded, all appear in the same hand)

Daniel Keefe was born September --?-- 1756 (?)  
Hannah Brown was born --?-- 17 (?) 1757  
Daniel Keefe & Hannah Brown was Married November 3th (?) 1782  
A. B. Keefe was born August 7 1783  
M. Keefe was Born January 25 1786  
A. Keefe October 20 1788  
H. Keefe was born June 15th 1791  
A. Keefe Departed this Life August 3 1807

(On end-paper at back of volume)

Mary Keefe                      Arthur Keefe his Book August 19th 1800

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CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO HISTORIES PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED  
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Some Descendants of John Gray of Worcester, Massachusetts

Vol. XVII, No. 2, December 1953, pp. 42-3. Under 62. JOHN GRAY, sons, e. ?Isaac and g. ?Abraham should be deleted and re-entered under 63. NATHANIEL GRAY. According to the Dunham Genealogy, by Chester Forrester Dunham, Ph.D., Toledo, Ohio, 1956, p. 104, these two Grays were sons of Nathaniel Gray as follows:  
d. Abraham    b. Salem, N.Y.; m. and had three sons.  
e. Isaac       b. 2 Feb. 1805, Salem, N.Y.; d. 21 Feb. 1877, Seville, Ohio;  
                 m. 27 Sept. 1826, Salem, N.Y., Mary Lord Russell, b. 27 Sept. 1804, Salem, N.Y., d. 24 May 1892, Seville, Ohio.  
Eight children are listed, two born in Salem, N.Y. and the others in Seville, Ohio.

Descendants of Christopher and Sarah Davis Swayze

Vol. XVIII, No. 1, October 1954, p. 4. Under 2. PATIENCE<sup>2</sup> OGDEN SWAYZE, ii. Sarah Yard Gessie had two sons, William and Charles.  
No. 3, February 1955, p. 74. Under 18. ANN<sup>2</sup> MARIE HUMMER, ii - 1, Lanie Truax married Fred Fead on Oct. 13, 1897.  
No. 4, April 1955, p. 100. Under 27. JACOB<sup>3</sup> JOHNSON, iv., 3, Marcella Travis Harman has a son not a daughter.  
Under 29. MARY<sup>3</sup> SWAYZE SIMPSON, the headline preceding the list of children should read Mary Simpson and William Cole.

Ancestry and Descendants of Lemuel Taylor

Vol. XVIII, No. 4, April 1955, p. 97. Under 20 LEMUEL TAYLOR, i. Mary Taylor Nelson.  
1. Mary Irene Nelson died Kimball, Nebraska.  
4. Clara Viola Nelson was born at Cadiz, Wisconsin.  
5. Joseph Bernard Nelson's wife, Grace Gilberta Anderson, born 1891.

Descendants of Isaac and Thankful (Gray) Morehouse of Hebron, New York

Vol. XX, No. 1, Fall 1956, p. 15. Under Second Generation, II. THOMAS MOREHOUSE married Hepsibeth Ware, b. in Buckland (Hampshire Co.) Mass.



## GIVE AND TAKE

Helen Moulton Meanwell

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UPPER PENINSULA FAMILIES: Mr. Ernest H. Rankin, our member from Marquette, Mich., who was with us for the December meeting, brought greetings from the Marquette County Historical Society of which he is also a member. The Marquette society has an active membership; the Curator and Managing Director are both full time workers. Since 1937 the Society has had its own building located next door to the Peter White Public Library. It has a museum and a fireproof vault which houses 7000 volumes along with maps and photographs; the newspaper room in the basement has an almost complete file of the Marquette Mining Journal.

The special interests of the Society are in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, and Mr. Rankin's particular work deals with the early settlers of that area. He will be glad to answer inquiries from any member who may have genealogical problems thereabouts.

OLD HUGUENOT BURYING GROUND AT NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y.: Mrs. Frank Seth of White Plains, N.Y. commends the editors of the DSCR Magazine for publishing cemetery inscriptions and other local records. She reports that the Old Huguenot Burying Ground at New Rochelle is being taken over by the state for the New York Thruway now being built. Bodies which can be moved are being re-interred in the adjoining Trinity Cemetery, but graves with no stones, and those with no one to care whether or not the bodies are moved, are being ploughed under. The Westchester County Historical Society has a copy of the inscriptions from all readable stones.

A NEW SOURCE OF GENEALOGICAL DATA: Mr. C. Harry Nims of Detroit sends a newspaper clipping telling of the University of Michigan Historical Collections. As part of its recent exhibition, "Early Days in the Medical School" there were shown letters written by medical students of 100 years ago; another exhibit was devoted to early graduates of the Medical School including a number of their photographs. Mr. Nims suggests that school matriculation records, which include parents' names and addresses, students' full and correct names and addresses, ages, place of birth, and other interesting data, might prove a valuable source of genealogical information.

PHONETIC NAMES: Speaking of "oddities and phonetic names", Miss Rebecca Crittenden of Belding, Mich. had an experience which may help some of our members in case they happen to suddenly "lose" an ancestor. She writes, "I recently noted the appearance of the name 'John C. Crittenden' (sic) in the 1830 Census for Brighton, New York. After considerable pondering, a light suddenly dawned. This must be no other than 'Chauncey' Crittenden who was no mystery at all. Next door to the phony 'John C.' lived Chauncey's son-in-law, Eber Sherwood, and next beyond him lived Chauncey's oldest son, Luther Crittenden. After checking Chauncey's family with my records I found that the birth dates of his children conformed with the age groups of the census schedule."

So--if you are having difficulties locating a "Chauncey" you might thoughtfully consider a "John C." Thank you Miss Crittenden for your discovery. (P.S. to Mrs. C. The writer has one "Chauncey" Henderson who has been most elusive--so this may help.)

GIVE AND TAKE: It may be more blessed to give than to receive, but unless the writer receives it is difficult to give. Keep the contributions coming in to Mrs. C. Foster Meanwell, 17344 Appoline Ave., Detroit 35, Michigan. And thanks a lot.

BACKGROUND FOR GENEALOGY  
Minnie Dubbs Millbrook

While immigration to America caused some revisions in the diet of the early colonists, it revolutionized their drinking habits. At home in England every man, woman and child drank beer and that at every meal, breakfast, dinner and supper. When the Mayflower sailed it was well provisioned with forty huge casks of beer, but the journey being long and stormy, that was not enough. When land was sighted, the passengers decided to disembark, although they were aware that they had not reached their Virginia destination. "We could not now take time for further search or consideration, our victuals being spent, especially our beer." Then as William Bradford wrote bitterly, the colonists, "were hasted ashore and made to drink water, that the seamen might have more beer." The colonists had to drink water for quite a long time. It was the same in Virginia. Thirteen years after the first settlement, an observer wrote, "The greatest want they complain of is good drink." And the Virginia Assembly felt constrained to send warning home to England that prospective immigrants should bring with them sufficient malt so they could continue "to brew and drink beer until their bodies were hardened to the drinking of water." As a matter of fact when the colonists became accustomed to drinking water, many of them found it healthful and submitted to their necessity with good grace and even with praise. Hence, even today, the United States is known as a water-drinking country in contrast to the beer and wine-drinking countries of Europe.

Just as the lack of transportation prevented the importation of beer or light alcoholic drinks from England in early colonial days, so did it hinder the carriage of these beverages into the frontier regions, when such drinks were later made in the older settlements. This is not to say that the settlers ever entirely forgot the cup that cheers. From the beginning more concentrated, expensive "strong waters" were imported from England but were too dear to be widely used. The colonial had to be content with a nip now and then to ward off the cold or settle the stomach. This custom too became a part of the pattern - the American would drink water every day but when he sought stimulation or forgetfulness, he would find it in hard liquor.

As quickly as possible, the colonists began manufacturing their own drinks. There were breweries very early in New York and Philadelphia. Since the wine grapes of Europe would not grow in America, the farmer experimented with other fruits. In the northern colonies he made cider and applejack; in the southern colonies and Pennsylvania, he made peach brandy. And then the New Englanders developed that triangular trade, every leg of which was profitable. Their ships brought molasses to Boston where it was turned into rum; the rum, taken to Africa was traded for slaves; the slaves were traded in the Indies for molasses. The rum was also sold up and down the Atlantic coast in any little waterside town where a ship could lay down a cask. For the first time strong drink became cheap and plentiful enough to make drunkenness available to all who lived near the coast.

The back country however was still without alcoholic comforters. The Scotch-Irish, who had settled there began making their own drink from their own ancient Gaelic recipe. They used rye though, rather than barley and the result was whiskey. This whiskey soon became the cash crop of the frontier farmer. A pack horse could carry only four bushels of grain but he could carry the whiskey made from twenty-four bushels of grain, and whiskey could be readily traded for sugar, salt or anything the frontiersman needed. While whiskey slowly superseded rum in the tidewater region, it early became the favorite on the ever-advancing frontier, which carried it clear across the country. The American preference is still for whiskey.

Another rather striking facet of American drinking habits is the mammoth consumption of what the encyclopedia calls "aerated table-waters and effervescent beverages." The soft drink business began in Philadelphia about 1792 when Dr. Philip Syng induced a chemist, Thomas Speakman, to prepare some carbonated water for his patients. Speakman added fruit juice for flavor and thus became the father of a still burgeoning industry.

Tea and coffee are also much liked in America but less than in Europe. Tea was very popular in colonial times, particularly among the ladies, who drank as many as twenty cups a day. But the Boston Tea Party made tea unpatriotic and the custom lapsed. After the Revolution the cheapness of coffee from Brazil stimulated its use, until its consumption is now twice that of tea. Americans drink great quantities of iced tea in the summertime. In fact they like most of their drinks iced, even the water which is still first and foremost their chief drink.

IS THIS YOUR LINE?  
Eva Murrell Harmison

Jacob Walton I, Quaker, of Buckingham, Pennsylvania

Born in Bucks Co., Pa., 1718, Jacob Walton I, m. (1) Ann ---- and had two children: John and Mary; m. (2) 1749, at the Buckingham Quaker Meeting, Mary Holcomb, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Woolridge) Holcomb. They had eight children: Jacob II, Jesse, Ann, Isaac, Rachel, William, Joseph, and Amos.

Jacob Walton II, b. 1751, m. 1778, Lydia Gilbert, daughter of Thomas and Catherine (Chapin) Gilbert. They had three children: Jacob III, James, and Alice. In 1785, Jacob owned three horses, two cattle, and 150 acres of land near Buckingham. "... Jacob Walton and Phillip Parry were noted for their dexterity in catching pigeons. Walton was a famous hunter as well. He dressed in buckskins and vest, tanned and sewed after the Indian fashion from deer skins his own trusty rifle had brought down. Every fall he made a trip to the mountains and returned loaded with game. He kept his stool pigeons and flyers in cages ready for the sport. When the time came to catch the pigeons he would erect a bough house of cedar in the fields frequented by the birds. He would set the nets, place the stool pigeons near the nets on the ground liberally sprinkled with buckwheat, fasten a long string to one or more of the flyer pigeons, and return to the bough house. When a flock of birds was seen approaching, the flyers were thrown into the air, and kept on the wing until observed by the flock, which would approach and settle down with the stool pigeons. The nets were then sprung and hundreds were captured."

Jacob Walton III, b. 1779; m. 1806, Rachel Balderston, b. 1777, daughter of Timothy and Rachel (Twining) Balderston. Timothy Balderston was a weaver and the son of John and Hannah (Cooper) Balderston of Makefield, Pennsylvania. Jacob and Rachel had six children: Isaiah, Joseph, b. 1809, Lydia, Maria, Jacob, and Timothy. The family moved to Cayuga Co., N.Y. in 1825. In 1834, Joseph, Jacob, and Timothy migrated to Michigan. Jacob and Timothy settled in unorganized territory near Cheboygan, Michigan; Joseph went to Saline in Washtenaw County, then to Oakland County.

After serving her father the required seven years, Joseph m. 1843, Cynthia Lapham, daughter of Ethan and Mille (Bowen) Lapham of Farmington, Michigan. Ethan Lapham was the preacher of the Adrian Meeting. Joseph and Cynthia resided on land near Farmington and were buried in the Quaker Cemetery on Gill Road nearby. They had four children: Luther Lapham, b. 1843, Edward Isaiah, Sarah Maria, and Charles Ethan.

Luther began service in the Civil War in 1863 as a private in Co. F, First Michigan Engineers and was a corporal in 1865 when mustered out. In 1868, he m. in Oakland County, Michigan, Jane Elizabeth Norton, b. 1842, daughter of Alanson Chase and Elizabeth (Bolton) Norton of Bennington, Vermont. After graduating from Cloverick College on the Hudson, Jane Norton of Bennington came to Farmington as a teacher of Music and Art in a private school for girls.

The three sons, Luther, Edward, and Charles, with their families, went to North Dakota ahead of the railroad and were the first settlers in Wells County where they acquired large land holdings.

During the First and Second Legislative Assemblies, Luther was the North Dakota Representative from Wells County. Great prairie fires were not uncommon and Indian skirmishes were still to be considered in this area. When the Indians would be noted coming, provisions on hand were taken to the road where the Indians would scoop them up and usually ride away without molesting the farmers or their buildings. Luther called his farm "Eureka" and there raised Percheron horses and Hereford cattle. Later he and his wife retired to Carrington, North Dakota. They had four children: Guy Alanson, Hugh Bolton, Cynthia Elizabeth, and Jacob Joseph.

Records have not been found giving the parentage of Jacob Walton I; there are several possibilities: Was Jacob Walton I, a son of Isaac Walton II of Buckingham who had sons Jacob and Benjamin? Was he a grandson of William, the preacher of Byberry, through his sons Isaac or Jeremiah? Or was he a son of one of the numerous other Walton family members?

A Walton history is now in preparation, and an exchange of information will be welcomed by Mrs. Roger B. Williams, 180 W. Parkhurst, Detroit 3, Michigan.



REPORT OF MEETINGS  
Roy E. McFee

A splendid audience braved a snowstorm to be present for the meeting of December 8. The spokesman for the Burton Historical Collection was Miss Helen Ellis, its Assistant Chief, who talked on further accessions at Burton. She announced that much work is being done on the recently acquired Lincoln Collection, once part of the library of Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones. (This collection has since been officially dedicated - fittingly, on Lincoln's Birthday, February 12.)

Three publications had been selected to talk about specially. Sims Index to Land Grants in West Virginia, by Edgar B. Sims, is an excellent aid in research. It is divided by county. Index and Digest to Hathaway's North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register, by Worth S. Ray, was another. As the title indicates, it constitutes the index and digest to the 3-volume work by Hathaway, which has long been in Burton.

A genealogical periodical with which we are familiar is Genealogy and History. Volume 1 has a surname index and geographical analysis index by state only. A new index, to Volumes 2-14, has a surname index, geographical index, and lists of immigrant ships with genealogical references, besides featuring an index to all references, not only to each state, but to every county mentioned in that state. The index is still being published, and the county references are especially valuable.

"The Michigan Historical Commission and Its Activities" was the subject of Miss Geneva Kebler, Research Assistant for the Commission. The speaker was formerly on the staff of the Michigan State Library for nine years. Her talk gave us a cultural picture of this state.

The Michigan Historical Commission was established in 1913, and consists of the Governor and six others appointed by him. It is custodian of the state's archives; it publishes the quarterly, Michigan History; and it further cultivates historical interest through the Historical Society of Michigan and other groups. It maintains at Lansing the Michigan Historical Museum. It encourages historical celebrations and marks historical sites.

Some years ago Dr. John M. Munson left his estate by will to the Commission. Under this bequest, the Commission has recently published Michigan in Four Centuries, by F. Clever Bald. This has been followed by Teachers' Guide to Michigan History, by John Clementz and Mary F. Noecker, an outline integrating Michigan history with U.S. history, based on the book by Bald. Still another presentation is the filmstrip, Lumbering Era in Michigan (1860-1900).

Part of the work of the Commission is registering Centennial Farms. A Centennial Farm is one which has qualified as having been in the present owner's family for at least 100 years. Already 818 such farms have been registered -- 108 in Lenawee County alone. Miss Kebler and her mother themselves own, in Clinton County, a farm soon to become a Centennial. She thus shares the love of the farm known to all who have lived and worked on the homestead acres.

In the archives of the Michigan Historical Commission are many documents of much value in genealogical research. These are available to the public every week from Monday through Friday, between 8:00 and 5:00 o'clock. It would be considered an honor if we came there.

Mr. Ernest H. Rankin, our member from Marquette, was present and was called on. He spoke about his Marquette County Historical Society. The work of that society and the help it offers are explained on another page of this issue.

A filled room listened to the program at the meeting of January 12. Miss Irene Dudley, Assistant in the Burton Historical Collection, spoke for Burton on important material there.

A new periodical is the Scottish Genealogist, quarterly journal of the Scottish Genealogy Society. This very scholarly society meets monthly at St. Andrew's Hall in Edinburgh. In the current issue of the publication can be found an article, "Notes on Scottish Settlers in Nova Scotia." The society contemplates publishing a dictionary of Scottish emigrants.

Mentioned next was A List of Persons Concerned in the Rebellion (1745) -- A Revised Index, published by the Scottish History Society in 1891.

A book in beautiful red plaid binding is The Country Kitchen, by Della T. Lutes. Its first sentence begins: "Southern Michigan was largely settled by York State folks...." It is a readable and entertaining culinary book full of recipes. The speaker added, "I suggest that you do not read it until you have had a meal, or it will make you hungry."

The Sugar Tramp -- 1954, by Dan Cutleben, is about beet sugar in Michigan, and lists 26 towns where people have made a living from the sugar industry.

Morriah Family in England, Canada, and the United States, by Morriah, is typewritten.

"The Man Who Burned Detroit" was the subject of Dr. Milo M. Quaife, historian and editor. Dr. Quaife was born in Iowa. He earned his Doctor of Philosophy degree at the University of Chicago. He next did college teaching. He was Secretary and Editor of the Burton Historical



Collection, and was also Editor of Wisconsin Magazine of History. He edited the John Askin Papers and Lakeside Classics, besides many other series of historical importance.

His talk was about John Harvey, born in 1751 in England. Harvey married there, but left his wife and three children, besides an unborn daughter, and came to America. About 1800 John Harvey was in Detroit, where he prospered. In his bakery shop began the fire of 1805, which utterly destroyed Detroit, except for one warehouse on the river front. A benefit of the fire, of course, was that it ended the medieval street plan of the older city and brought about Judge Woodward's modern plan, still to be seen in downtown Detroit.

John Harvey later went to Louisville, Kentucky, where he was joined in 1823 by Maria Yorke Harvey, the unborn daughter he had deserted in England. He died in 1825, leaving considerable property, including his Detroit farm, known as Private Claim 39, bounded by the present Junction and Cavalry Avenues, and being 6 arpents wide from the river to north of Vernor Road.

Maria Yorke Harvey then married one Edwin Reeder, but soon died. Reeder, as administrator of Harvey's estate, came to Detroit and lived on the farm for 40 years. The property became immensely valuable, and the title to it was challenged. Michigan laws at times had forbidden aliens to own land. Reeder claimed to be a naturalized citizen, but the records could not be found. Heirs in England became interested, and Michigan's ablest legal minds entered this Crane-Reeder Case. Finally, in 1878, a settlement was reached out of court.

Dr. Quaife here raised from the table a venerable book. It was the lost book of naturalization records, since discovered, and on the proper page was Edwin Reeder's naturalization clearly set down. Dr. Quaife added, "If this record had been available to the courts, the case of Crane vs. Reeder might well have been decided differently."

A sense of anticipation was in the room as the audience gathered for the meeting of February 9. Mr. Garnett McCoy, Reference Assistant at the Burton Historical Collection, spoke first, on new books available there for research.

Books of genealogical interest are: Some Prudence Island Allens, by Allen; Supplement to Nicholas Knapp Genealogy, by Knapp; Vital Records of Descendants of Helmus and Esther (Betts) Link, by Prindle -- about a N.Y. German family; Oliver-Miner Ancestors and Descendants, by Oliver; Powers Family and Its Name, by Powers; Maryland Semmes and Kindred Families, by Newman; Register of the Ancestors and Descendants of Samuel Warner of Wilbraham, Mass., by Radasch; Catalogue of the Georgia Society of D.A.R. Library; and Abstract of Wills of Edgecomb County, N.C., 1733-1856, by Williams and Griffin. The speaker also discussed these: Boyne City, Michigan, by Dietze; Town of Bedford, N.Y., 1680-1955, by Barrett; Zamorano 80, a California bibliography by Zamorano Club; Bibliography of Prairie Provinces of Canada to 1953, by Peel; and Bibliography of Texas, 1795-1845, by Streeter.

"Washington as a Family Man" next held our rapt attention, as we listened to Dr. O. O. Fisher, Detroit physician, and collector of rare letters, books and maps. His talk and exhibits gave a new picture of Washington, the family man, and man of the ages.

George Washington, the wealthiest man in the colonies, inherited most of his fortune from his elder half-brother, Lawrence Washington, who also gave him an excellent private education. George Washington was an accomplished surveyor at 17, master of Mount Vernon at 20, and a public figure at 21. He loved his home and estate, and daily spent long hours in the saddle, supervising the far-rolling acres of the plantation. He was proud of his cultured wife, Martha, and regarded her two children as his own. It is said that he sometimes spent 50 pounds for gifts to take home and present to them.

Dr. Fisher owns a total of 70 letters signed by Washington, besides others written to him. In some cases only the photostatic copies were brought along, while the originals remained locked up at home, together with one of Washington's fine surveying instruments.

Some of his letters by Washington are: one written at the age of 18; one clearing the name of a patriot who had posed as a royalist in order to serve Washington as a spy; one of 5 pages about Pierre L'Enfant, who planned the capital city; one of 12 pages to Sir John Sinclair, British agriculturist; and one denouncing Congress for its treatment of General Nathaniel Greene -- a letter written in the strongest language at his command.

Also included was Washington's correspondence with President John Adams, Bushrod Washington, the Marquis de Lafayette, and Sally Fairfax, a neighbor and dear friend. Another rare letter was written by Martha Washington to Fanny Washington. The speaker knows of no letters passing between Washington and Napoleon Bonaparte.

Dr. Fisher believes that Sally Fairfax helped make Washington the letter writer supreme that he unquestionably was. She sensed his intellect and literary genius, and added her own scholar's touch. Washington in his lifetime wrote about 20,000 letters, all of high quality. Because he was prominent from the age of 18, most of his letters have been preserved.

## A LETTER TO JENNY HUNTER

Dear Jenny:

It's really exciting to me to head for Ohio. Here the westward expansion pattern was set; here was the meeting place for people and ideas, as immigrants poured into that land after 1787. Some of my own great-great's are still unsolved Ohio problems -- and there's nothing quite so educational -- or challenging -- as a problem still unsolved!

In 1785 the public domain was created with our present system of rectangular surveys, and the Ordinance of 1787 created the Northwest Territory with successive stages for future statehood, and then land-seekers came. From Christopher Gist to Louis Bromfield, land has been important in Ohio and the need for and love of the land has determined men's actions. Before 1800, Congress made minimum purchases so large, only real estate speculators could afford an Ohio land purchase. In 1800 the first pre-emption law was passed, giving the squatter first chance at his land and allowing him to buy a farm-sized piece from land offices set up locally. You will find the records of the first owners and settlers of the land in the county court-houses, as only the U.S. Military District in the center of the state was granted outright to veterans. Use Rhodes: Short History of the Ohio Land Grants (1955) to orient yourself among the various purchases and grants.

Two areas had been retained by the states of Virginia and Connecticut. The Va. Military Tract was never divided into townships; in fact, most of it was never surveyed. Settlers came, chose sites and made their own descriptions -- which can still mean real title trouble and litigation. The Western Reserve or "New Connecticut" extended 120 miles along Lake Erie and was sold to and settled by men from the more northern states. Even today, Ohio thinking bears the imprint of southern vs. Yankee political philosophies, as created in those two areas. Conn. Firelands or Sufferers' Lands adjoined the Reserve.

The first area set off by Congress was in the extreme southeast corner, the "Seven Ranges", a proving ground for the new survey system. Next to it comes the best-publicized purchase -- the Ohio Associates -- who founded Marietta and took over the Muskingum valley. The Ohio Associates and their partner the Scioto Company were good salesmen and brought many thousands west. The Symmes Purchase west of the Va. Military Tract was a similar real estate venture. There, records lost when Mr. Symmes' house burned caused more title confusion. "Donation lands" were a buffer zone where a man might get 100 acres for surviving the Indians for five years. Other grants aided refugees, road-builders, and eventually settlers bought land direct from the Government Land Offices.

Finding the records of early settlers may bring difficulties. Most folk were so busy then creating homes and surviving the twin frontier hardships of illness and Indians, they had little time for paper work. In Ohio, three agencies are designated to keep clerical records: the County Recorder keeps documents such as deeds, plats, mortgages, etc.; the Clerk of the Courts has various dockets and journals; and the Judge of the Probate Court has probates and estates, as well as marriage licenses and records. Not all records will be found -- particularly in the southern or "river" counties. Sometimes the original documents for an estate are missing, but clues are found in the journal and docket entries. Some counties made a practice of destroying such items as personal property lists after ten years. Outside of genealogists, who needs such records anyhow?

Vital records as such were not kept until 1909 and are filed with the State Dept. of Health, Div'n of Vital Statistics, State Office Bldg., Columbus 15. You may find births and deaths from 1856 to 1867 with the Clerk of the Courts and from 1867 to 1908 with the Probate Judge. It's worth a try.

And you can always hope for such items as Abstracts of Lucas Co. Wills, vols. 1-6, to 1874 (1954); Abstracts of Washington Co. Wills and Administrations, 1788-1850; Abstracts of Law Suits for Genealogical Material 1828-1875, Fayette County (1956); or McBride's Cemetery Inscriptions for Highland County (1954), indexed and such a fine job, I drooled! 1810 tax lists were published in the Ohio Genealogical Quarterly 1937-1942 and also in the National Genealogical Society Quarterly, which often has good Ohio material.

The WPA Historical Records Survey of Ohio county archives made 88 volumes, 1 to each county.

Ohio never had a state census such as New York's 1855 "little helper", and no school censuses have been kept. Microfilms of the various federal census tallies are available in many libraries: 1830, 1850, 1860 and 1880 at the Ohio State Library; 1830 and 1850 at Toledo Public, Western Reserve Historical and many others; 1840 and 1860 at Cleveland Public; etc. The National Archives says Ohio's 1810 census is "missing", but in volume 80 of the National Historical (D.A.R.) Magazine, you'll find the 1810 census for Washington County published in 5 installments.

Ohio has been diligent in publishing the war service of her citizens. Starting with the Official Roster of the Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in the State of Ohio (1929), another for the same soldiers "Who Lived in the State of Ohio" (1938), a Roster of Ohio Soldiers in the War of 1812 (1916), the rosters continue through World War I.

Church and college material in Ohio is rather poor. Paper was scarce and records just weren't kept. No concerted effort, such as New York's, has been made to collect church records, although local historical societies might have some. Two shining exceptions are the Quakers, whose Ohio meetings are covered in volumes 4 and 5 of Hinshaw's Encyclopedia, and the Shakers. Western Reserve Historical has "the" important Shaker collection with an 18-drawer index of membership files (cards for names of members found in Shaker records of all states).

Good discontinued publications may be found on your library's shelves: The Ohio Genealogical Quarterly, 1937-1942; The "Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly, 1898-1922; The Firelands Pioneer.

Ohio is interested in her history. In the 1956 Directory of Historical Societies and Agencies in the United States and Canada, it takes two solid pages just to list these for Ohio. Some of the more important, with their publications, are ...

The Ohio Historical Society, which recently dropped "Archeological" from its title, has Publications from 1887 on. It has probably the best collection of county histories in the state, a biographical index of which, prepared by the D.A.R., is in one single alphabetized card catalogue. Valuable newspaper files, manuscripts, etc. caused one author to pay tribute to its "unrivaled library of Ohio material". Write in care of Ohio State Museum, Columbus 10. It also maintains state memorials, of which "Glendower", a fine Classic Revival home in Lebanon, has been recommended for extensive help.

The Ohio State Library in the State Office Building, Columbus 15 is the D.A.R. depository for their compilations. It has other collections of source materials, the census microfilms, and is acquiring land records and tax lists on microfilm also. Check here particularly for marriage records.

The Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio at the University of Cincinnati Library Bldg., Cincinnati 21 has a bulletin with a fine genealogical department, the editor of which, Marie Dickore, is said to have had a good article on research in Cincinnati in the National Genealogical Society Quarterly. The issues I wanted were at the bindery, so I couldn't confirm this.

One of the greatest genealogical libraries is the Western Reserve Historical Society's at 10825 East Boulevard, Cleveland 6. It is especially strong in material for all New England, N.Y., Penn., and Va., as well as all Ohio. Besides the published Pioneer Women of the Western Reserve, they have typescript books by counties of "Women Who Came to the Western Reserve Before 1850", giving married and maiden name, year and place of birth or migration and last known residence. This data was compiled from manuscript notes and further data might be obtained by examining the original notes. Western Reserve has more local histories than any other Ohio library; Conn. Land Co. original records; a growing collection of marriage, cemetery and other records for Western Reserve counties; the fine Shaker collection noted above and some Baptist material; and an abundance of old and out-of-print histories and genealogies. Don't overlook Western Reserve's published Tracts.

Other libraries -- public or historical society -- recommended have been in Dayton, Springfield, Urbana, Cleveland, Troy, Tiffin, Youngstown and Toledo. All have special local collections which are most helpful, if you need help in that area; e.g., Toledo Public has a card index to the obituaries in the "Toledo Blade" from 1837 to 1952. "Our House" in Gallipolis has a curator who knows a lot about the early French. Incidentally, for Gallipolis and the early settlers along the Muskingum, see Dyer's "First Ownership of Ohio Lands" in volumes 64 and 65 of the New England Register.

Like other burgeoning frontiers, Ohio counties divided rapidly and you have such items as Mad River Township records in 5 courthouses at Troy, Springfield, Dayton, Xenia and Urbana. Howe's Historical Collections of Ohio may help to straighten such tangles.

Join with me in sending your sincere thanks -- and mine! -- to the Neil Camerons here in Detroit; to Mrs. Irene McCreery and Miss Alice Dean of Toledo; and to Miss Harriet Schofield of Cleveland. All the worthwhile hints in this letter came from them.

Again -- happy hunting through the Buckeye State!

*Lucy Mary Kellogg*

P.S. For background reading, try Havighurst and Hatcher; they'll make you want to hunt further in Ohio.



## GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Inquiries and correspondence for this department should be sent directly to the Queries Editor, Lewis F. Chase, 18656 Filer Ave., Detroit 34, Mich.

1858: W-67: SATTERLEE-FITCH:- Harriet Valerie Satterlee, d. 1881, Logansport, Ind., dau. of Henry S. and Martha (Richardson) Satterlee, m. Graham N. Fitch M.D., Indian fighter, M.C., Ind. 1849-53, U.S. Senator, Ind. 1857-60. Was Colonel, then Brig. Gen. in Civil War. He was b. 1809, LeRoy, N.Y., d. 1892, Indiana. Wish ancestry of Harriet.

1859: W-67: PULLEN-DANBY:- Wish all available data on Elizabeth Pullen. She m. Edward Danby, (1645-1718) of Norfolk, Va.

1860: G-30: RASHA:- Wish parentage of John Rasha and his wife. He was b. ca 1818 in France. He came with his parents ca 1830 to Cragham, Lewis Co., N.Y. His wife d. ca 1851, leaving him with son, Frank, one year old. Name was changed 1855-60 from Rasy to Rasha.

1861: S-95: DIX-FENTON:- Wish all available data on Elizabeth Dickson Dix, b. 1760, m. 1777-78, Rev. Fenton, who enlisted from Newton, Cumberland Co., Penna. They were Quakers.

1862: S-95: WOODROW-SHINN:- Wish all available data on Joshua Woodrow and his wife, Elizabeth, of Culpeper and Stafford Cos., Va., moved to Hillsboro, Ohio in 1808. Two daus. m. Shinns, from Burlington Co., N.J. Was Joshua related to the Woodrows of Burlington Co.? And was the name Woodrow anglicized from Rudderou, Rudro, etc.?

1863: R-49: McCANNON-VON ERDEN-COCHRAN:- Wish parents of Martha McCannon, b. 1752, (where?) m. 1771, at Philadelphia, Adam Von Erden, b. 1750, d. 1817, Baltimore. She d. 1797. Children: Mary, d.y.; Mary again, d.y.; Martha, b. 1776, m. Rob't Bonsall; Susanna, b. 1779, m. Louis Foulk; Frances, b. 1780, m. Egbert Van Beuran; Samuel, b. 1783; James, b. 1785, m. Eliza Spingler (line being traced); Ann, b. 1787, m. Ebenezer Thomas in Charleston, S.C.; Wm. Hawkins (changed spelling to Fonerdon), b. 1790, m. Kezia Marshall.

A James McCannon (1761-1831) b. in Cumberland Co., Penna., d. in Maryland, was in the Revolutionary War, m. Ann Worthington, had a dau., Susannah (1787-1850) who m., 1805, William Cochran. A James McCannon lived next door to Adam Von Erden, Maryland 1800 Census. Was he the Revolutionary soldier, and was he a brother of Martha?

1864: K-40: CARPENTER-WEEKS-JONES-McKIBBON:- John Carpenter (1798-1868), m. Phoebe Weeks (1800-1850). They were Quakers. They left New York in 1834, settling in Michigan. They lived near Detroit in 1837. The 1850 census shows children: Willett, 25, Martha, 20, James, 17, all b. New York; Caroline, 13, George, 10, b. Michigan. Living at Bedford, Mich.

Martha, b. at Williamson, N.Y., m. 1851, Andrew J. Jones. Children: Lowell Maurice, 1852; Mary Alice, 1857; Harry Ellis, 1860; George Herbert, 1862. Martha m. 2nd, 1898, Gideon McKibbon. She d. 1922, at Pomona, Calif. Would appreciate any data.

1865: G-24: VANTUYL-SEBRING-COON:- Wish complete data on Abraham Vantuyt and his wife. His will, dated June 13, 1791, Bernard Twp., Somerset Co., N.J., mentions children: Abraham, Otto, Isaac, Margaret, Nelly, the heirs of Mary Sebring, deceased, and the heirs of Catherine Coon, deceased.

1866: G-24: BROWN-WISE:- Henry Brown, b. 1813, Penna., m. 1835, in Stark Co., Ohio, Sarah Wise, dau. of Daniel and Elizabeth (Tombaugh) Wise. Lived in Whitley Co., Ind., in 1860-70-80, prob. d. there. Wish his ancestry, also dates and places of his and his wife's deaths.

1867: J-13: JACKSON-LACY:- Wish parents of Sarah Jackson, who m., 1675, Edward 2 (John 1) Lacy, Stratford, Conn.

1868: J-13: HALL-BROWN:- Benajah Hall m. 1781-5, in Windsor, Conn., Sarah -----, was she dau. of Ezra Brown of Windsor?

1869: D-40: LAMPTON:- Wish parents of Nathaniel Lampton, b. 1837, Hardin Spring, Ky. Children were: Gideon, Henry, Mary, Margaret, Leander, and Emily.



1870: D-40: LEDDEN-MORE-BATY:- Data wanted on William Molton Ludden, m. 1842, Sara B. More. Son, Cornelius, b. 1850, m. Mary Salinda Baty, her data wanted. Children: Lillian, Samuel, Sarah, Grace, Maida, James, Effa, Elma. William Ludden came from Virginia to Decatur, Ill. Later to Cherryville and Sudan, then to Great Bend, Kansas.

1871: B-64: BRAMAN:- Josiah Braman, b. 1705, Norton, Mass. Wish his ancestry, name and ancestry of wife, and names of children.

1872: G-38: GIBBS-HEARD-ALDEN:- Miriam Gibbs, b. ca 1778, m. 1st, 1791, Samuel Heard. She m. 2nd, Rev. Simeon Alden. Wish data on Miriam. She d. 1850 in Eastern Townships, Canada.

1873: S-99: MARTIN-FOX-ELLIOTT:- David Martin m. Lucinda P. Fox, b. Vermont, 1796. Their dau., Lydia Ann, b. Herkimer Co., N.Y., 1820, d. Albion, Mich., 1910. She m., Oakland Co., Mich., Arthur H. Elliott. Lucinda (Fox) Martin m. 2nd, John M. Fitch, b. 1796. Wish data on all.

1874: H-46: EWINS-WEDDELL-SABINS-HOLLAND-St. JOHN:- Wish further data on Moses Ewins, perhaps son of James, said to be related to Holland, Sabins, and St. Johns families. He was b. Weedsport, N.Y., 1833. His parents said to be traveling doctors from Maine. He was a blacksmith, and served in the Civil war. He settled in Sterling, Ill., later moving to Olivet, Eaton Co., Mich., where he d. 1914. He m. Emaline Weddell, (1834-1913) of Cayuga Co., N.Y. Children: George, b. 1855, lived in Cedar Rapids, Ia., son, Earl is a Chicago atty.; Adeline E., m. Michael McGuire, lived in Cedar Rapids; Eva, m. Chas. Wortz, of Charlotte, Mich.; William, d. years ago, m. ----; Edna, m. Wm. Snowden, a college professor, had Herbert, a Detroit Drug-gist.

## ANSWERS

1826: H-88: WHITNEY:- Remington and Peter Whitney were sons of Stephen and Ruth (Brody) Whitney of Maine. Peter Whitney m., 1842, Laura S. Farley, dau. of Benj. and Electa (Nims) Farley. Peter and Laura had son, James C., b. 1849, Burr Oak, Mich., m. 1874, Mary Stringham, b. 1850, Eaton Rapids, Mich. Ref. Stringham Genealogy, from Bible records of Mrs. Cyrus Farley Whitney. Ans. by Mrs. Dell B. Stringham, Ogden, Utah.

1835: D-40: LAMPTON-CLEMENS:- Genealogy Magazine, Vol. X, No. 9, has an article on the Virginia ancestry of Samuel Clemens, by Mr. Wm. M. Clements, Editor, of Pompton Lake, New Jersey.

Mrs. N.E. Clement, of Chatham, Va., discusses a line of Clements as descending from Adam and Agnes (Johnson) Clement, in The Virginia Historical Magazine. See also The Descendants of William and John Johnson, by Lorand V. Johnson M.D.

Ans. by Mrs. Loren W. Remington, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

1822: S-95: LEWIS-FIELD:- This David may be of the line of Barnabas 5 Lewis of Cheshire, Conn. David is a family name. Barnabas 5 m. 1st, 1753, Jerusha Doolittle and had David 6, d.y.; and Benoni 6; m. 2nd, 1759, Debora Brooks and had David 6; m. 3rd, 1762, Rachel Curtis, and had, Zernial 6, Benjamin 6, Levi 6, and Barnabas 6. David 6, (1757-1845) m. 1st, Elizabeth Burnham and had David 7, b. 1791, d. Poultney, 1866. He m. Amanda Culver.

Ans. by Mrs. John R. Lynch, Chula Vista, Calif.

1818: C-65: POWER:- Walter Power, b. 1639-40, England, m. 1660-1, Trial Shepard, at Malden, Mass. Daniel Power, (son Walter) b. 1669, Concord, Mass., m. 1702, Elizabeth Whitcomb. Jonathan Powers, (son Daniel) b. 1704, Littleton, Mass., m. 1730, Hannah Moore, Lancaster, Mass. Oliver Powers, (son Jonathan) b. 1741, Lancaster, Mass., m. 1768, Lydia Winn. Oliver Powers, (son Oliver) b. 1792, Montgomery Co., N.Y., m. 1813, Elizabeth Sprague.

Abstract of ans. by Mrs. Ora E. Harman, Battle Creek, Mich.

1838: C-81: Joseph Hollister, b. ca 1775, was the tenth and youngest child of Gurdon and Hannah (Strong) Hollister. Gurdon Hollister, b. Connecticut, removed to Lenox, Mass., where he signed the Non-Importation Agreement in 1774. Gurdon Hollister was said to have been son or gd. son of Joseph 3 (Thomas, John). Joseph Hollister m. bf. 1817, Rebecca ----, and had Ch.: Sarah M., b. 1817; Eliza, 1819; John H., and George, 1823.

Abstract of ans. by Mr. Giles E. Merritt, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

## NOTES AND NEWS

Congratulations to our very new neighbor, the Flint (Mich.) Genealogical Society, which was organized in December 1956 with the following officers: President, Mrs. Walter C. Mayer; Vice-president, R. G. Curtis; Secretary, Mrs. Russell Barr, Jr. (one of our new members!); Treasurer, Dorman J. Robinson; and Program Chairman, Elbie R. Morningstar. Mr. W. T. Mawhinney was chairman of the nominating committee.

**SALUTAMUS:-** For their accomplishments and contributions we pay tribute to Mrs. C.A. Monteith of Martin, Mich., who during the past year has copied and indexed the 1850 census schedules for the Michigan counties of Eaton, Ionia, Saginaw, Sanilac, Midland, Huron, Tuscola, Shiawasee and St. Joseph, as well as for the Upper Peninsula. . . To Miss Mabel Louise Keech of Chicago, who has compiled a book of charts and documents relating to the "DeWitt, Chamberlain and Cromwell and Allied Families". . . Miss Alice D. Serrell of Rochester, Mich. has received a request from the New York Biographical and Historical Library for a copy of her abstracts of the first one thousand probates in Oakland Co., Mich. . . Miss Olive Searle of Westfield, Mass., has been reappointed chairman of the Research Committee of the Western Hampden Historical Society. . . Miss Dorris Berning of Reedsburg, Wis. is now Regent of the Fay Robinson Chapter of the NSDAR.

The Society is pleased to acknowledge several gifts: The Stoughton Family of Gill, Mass., presented by the compiler, Mr. Ralph M. Stoughton of Turners Falls, Mass. . . The Calhouns of Connecticut, by Mildred B. Calhoun, presented by Mrs. David Calhoun of Woodbury, Conn. and Miss Eloise Goddard of Detroit. . . Ancestors and Descendants of James Wilson Wright, Sr. Who Married Cynthia Rebecca Jones, by W. R. and R. L. McCann, and presented by Mr. W. R. McCann of Hopewell, Va.

**AMONG OURSELVES:-** Dr. Richard Mudd of Saginaw sends word of the birth of his seventh and eighth grandchildren, while Mr. Roy E. McFee is delighted to welcome his first, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. S. Hicks are pleased to announce the long awaited arrival of an adopted grandchild. . . Mr. William C. Hudson of Royal Oak has just retired after thirty years service there as city attorney. Next summer Mr. and Mrs. Hudson are planning a European tour which will include a joint meeting of the American and British Bar Associations in London during July. . . Mrs. George W. Corliss of South Haven, Mich. says her genealogical research is in abeyance, but, in spite of her teaching and graduate studies, she still found time to help in the formation of the new Van Buren County Historical Society.

Mr. Frank E. Robbins of Ann Arbor has been agreeably surprised at the wide distribution accorded a University of Michigan news release of the radio talk on family history, which he gave as part of a hobby series over WHDM. . . Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howland of Larchmont, N.Y. are still hard at work tracing their ancestors; nine years of work have already established one hundred and sixty male ancestors who were in this country prior to 1650 "with the end not yet in sight." . . Mrs. Clinton A. Springer was pleased to discover recently that her Lull Family History, published in 1926 and sold then for \$3, is now quoted by Goodspeed at \$7.50.

**WELCOME VISITORS:-** We are always especially pleased to have our members from afar drop in for our regular monthly meetings. In December we met Mr. Ernest Rankin of Marquette, Mich., who was passing through on his way east for Christmas, and in January we had Mr. Frederick C. Warner of North Amherst, Mass., who was in town to visit his daughter in Birmingham, Mich. Please come and see us when you're in Detroit.

Sympathy is extended to Miss Wilda T. Chase of Loup City, Neb., whose mother died recently. . . Also we send our very best wishes to Mr. Thomas Starr, who is seriously ill in Henry Ford Hospital. Mr. Starr was honored recently by a poem and a feature article in the Detroit News.

**A TIMELY REMINDER:-** Dues for the year 1957-1958 will soon be in order, and prompt payment will save the Treasurer's time and postage. Hereafter only one copy of the Magazine will be sent after dues are in arrears. On the other hand it is appropriate that we again express our sincere appreciation for the generosity of our "special friends" - the Society's twenty contributing and four sustaining members. Thank you for giving us that little extra vote of confidence.

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